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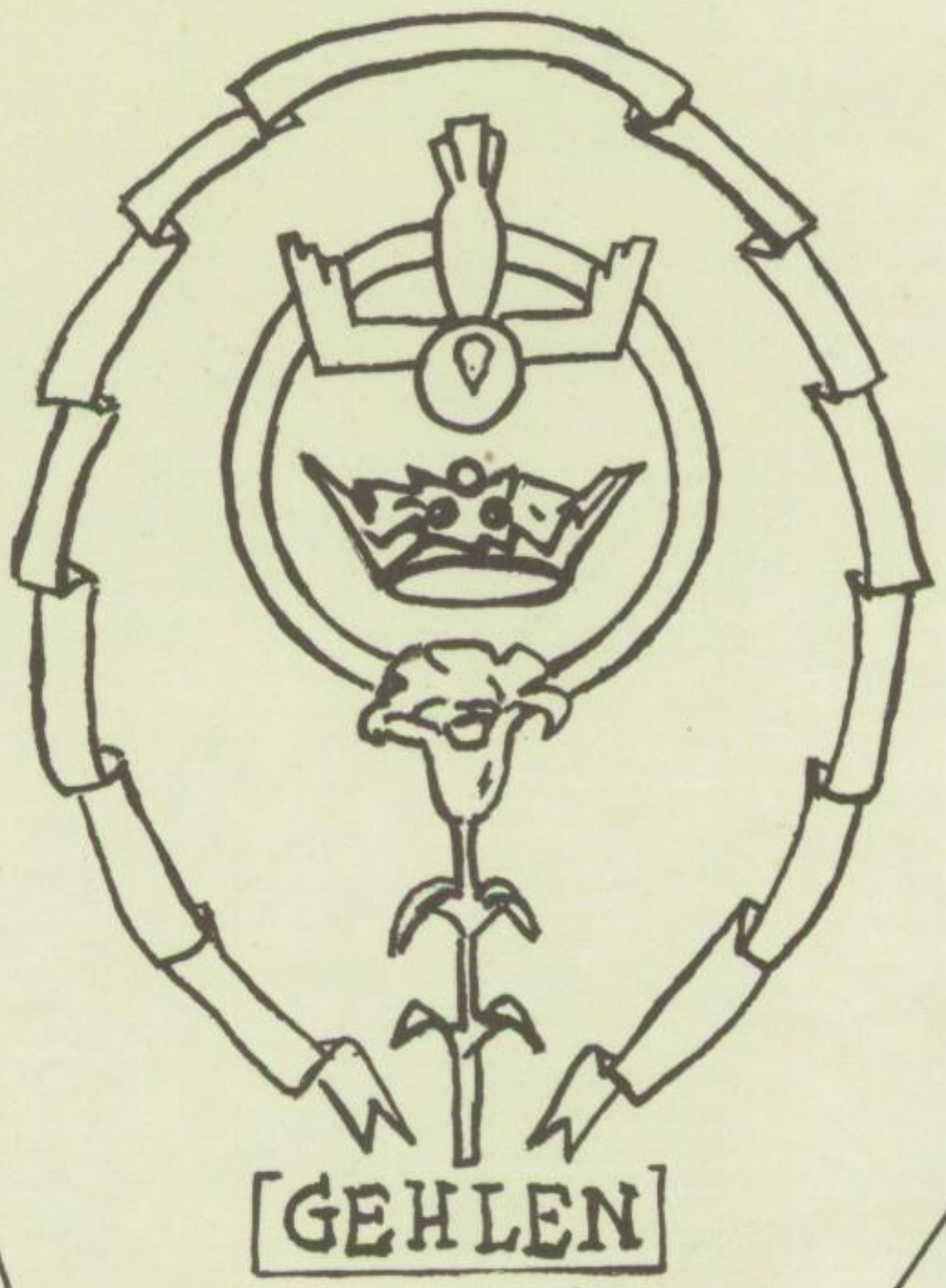

OUR HEARTS OUR HANDS

ROSARIAN

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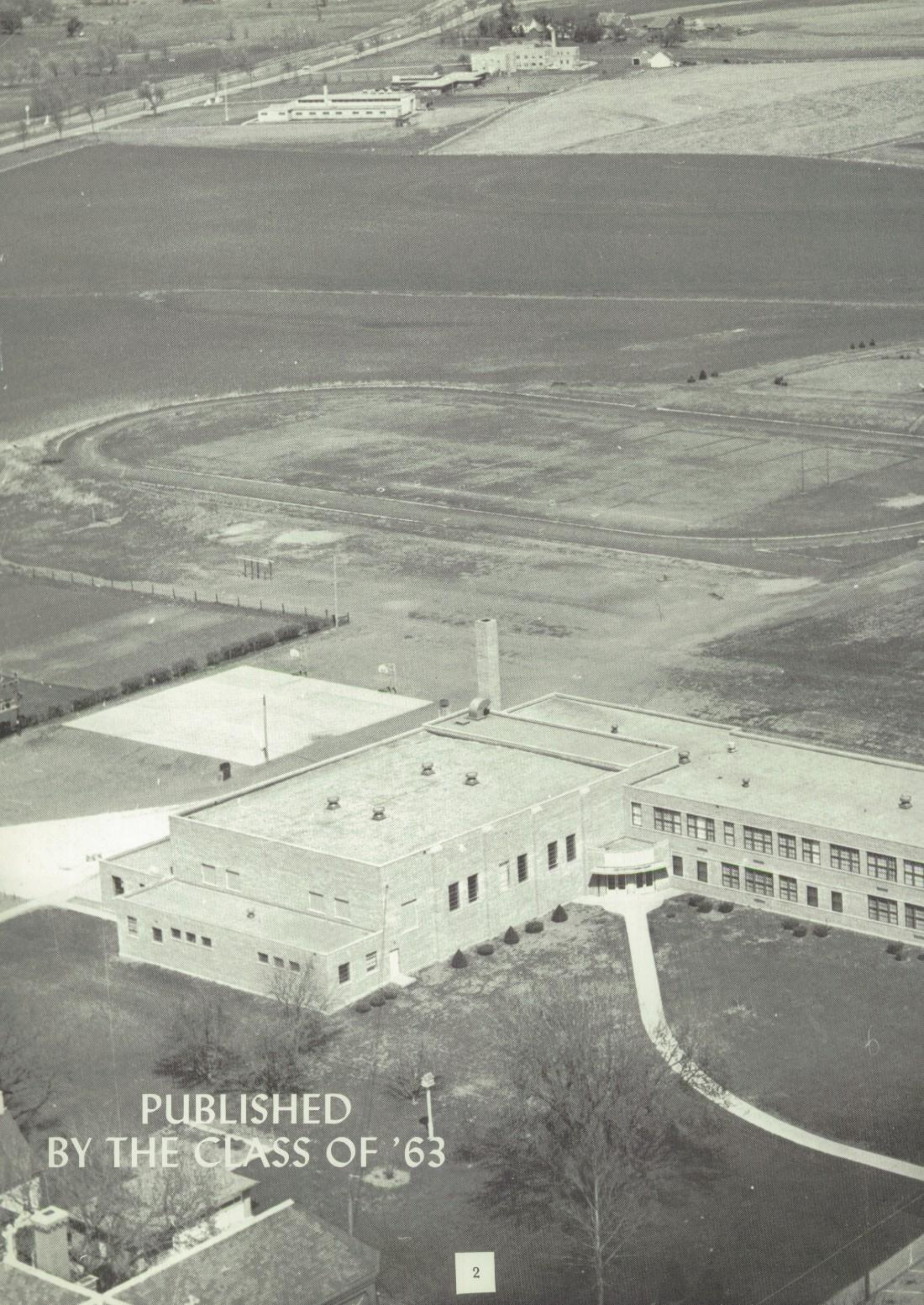

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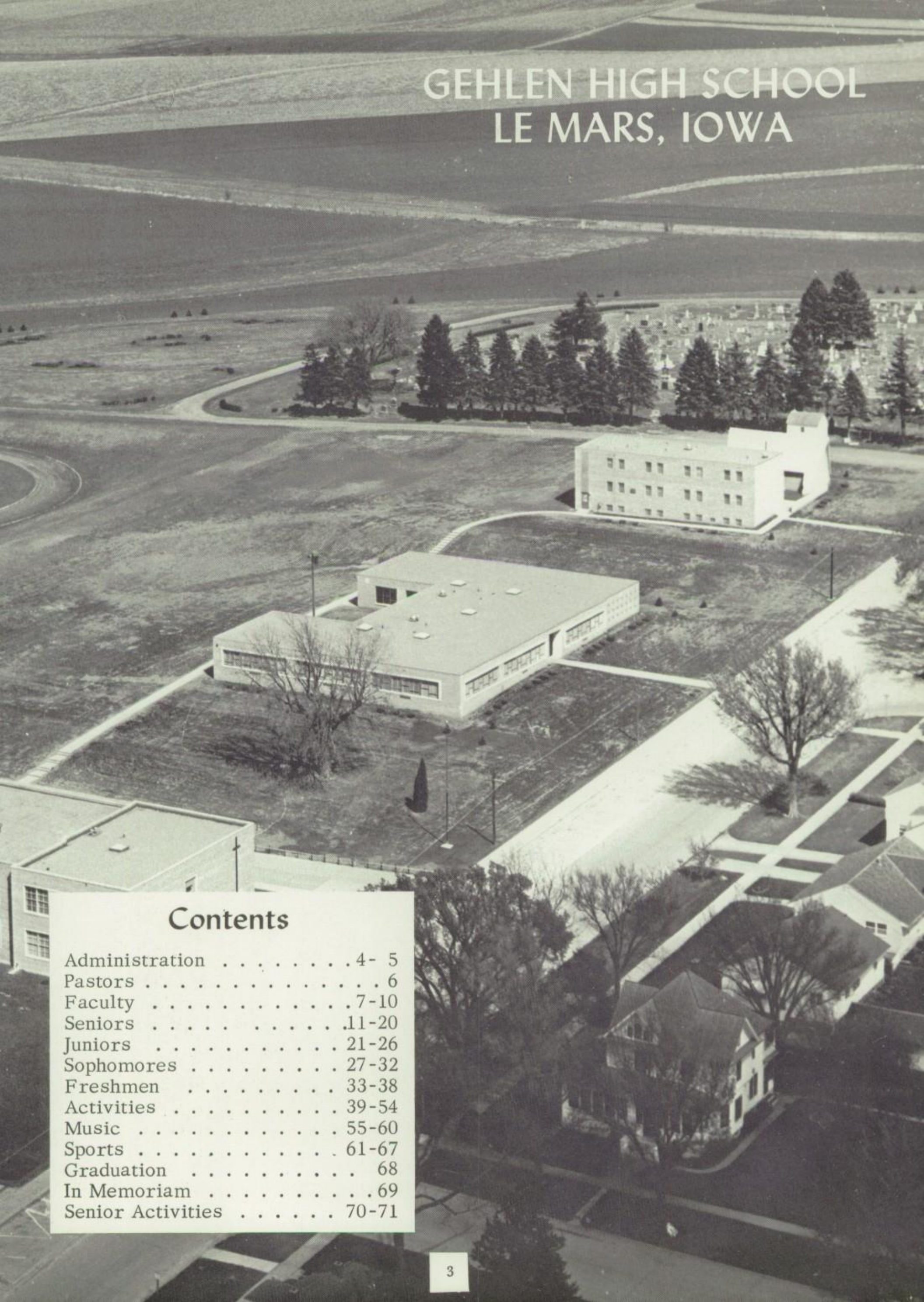

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Superintendent of Gehlen schools schedules a new day.

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Principal of Gehlen High checks school roster.

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Assistant principal and registrar for Gehlen filing record cards.

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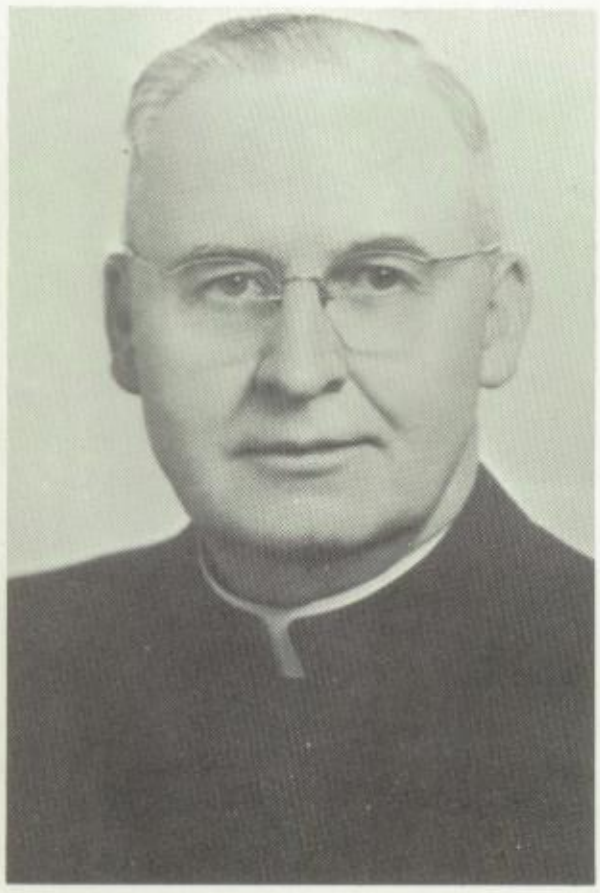

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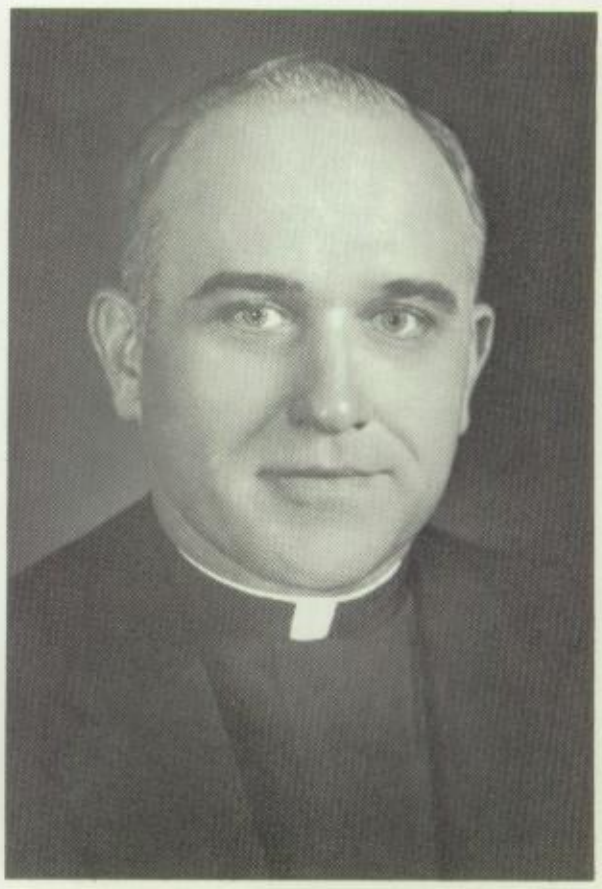

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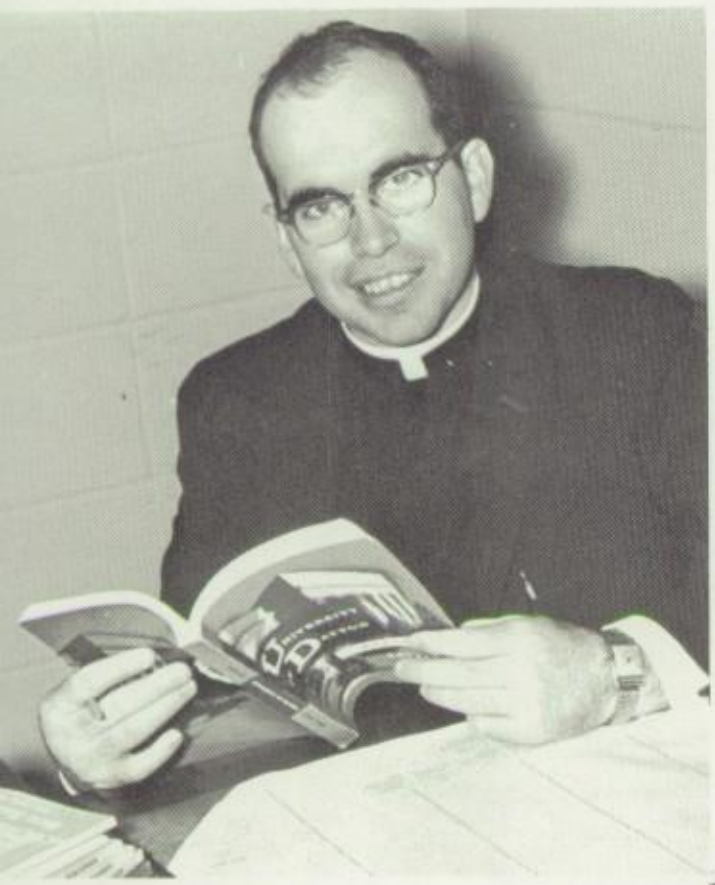

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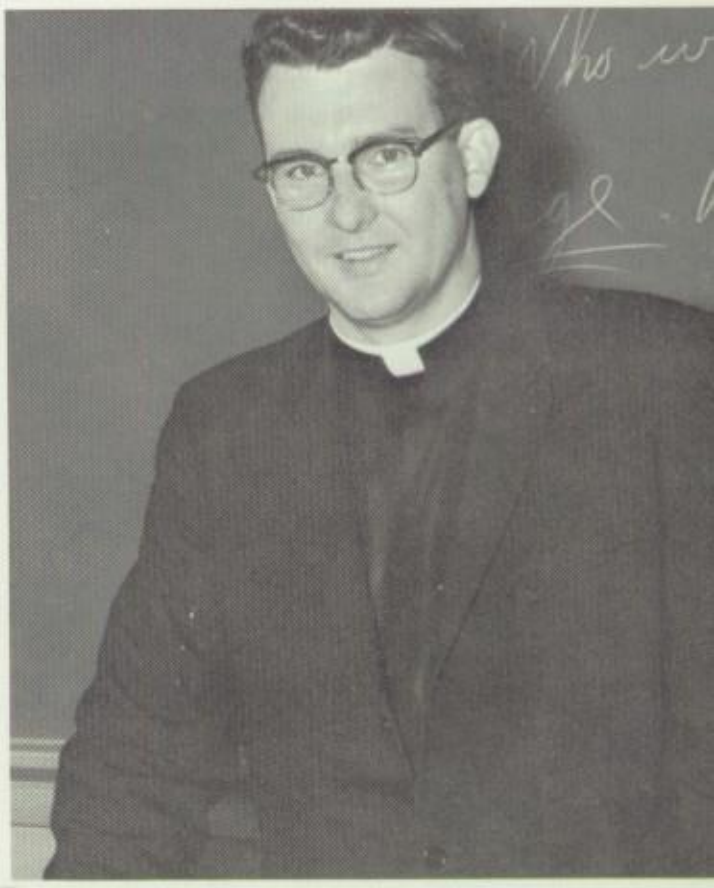

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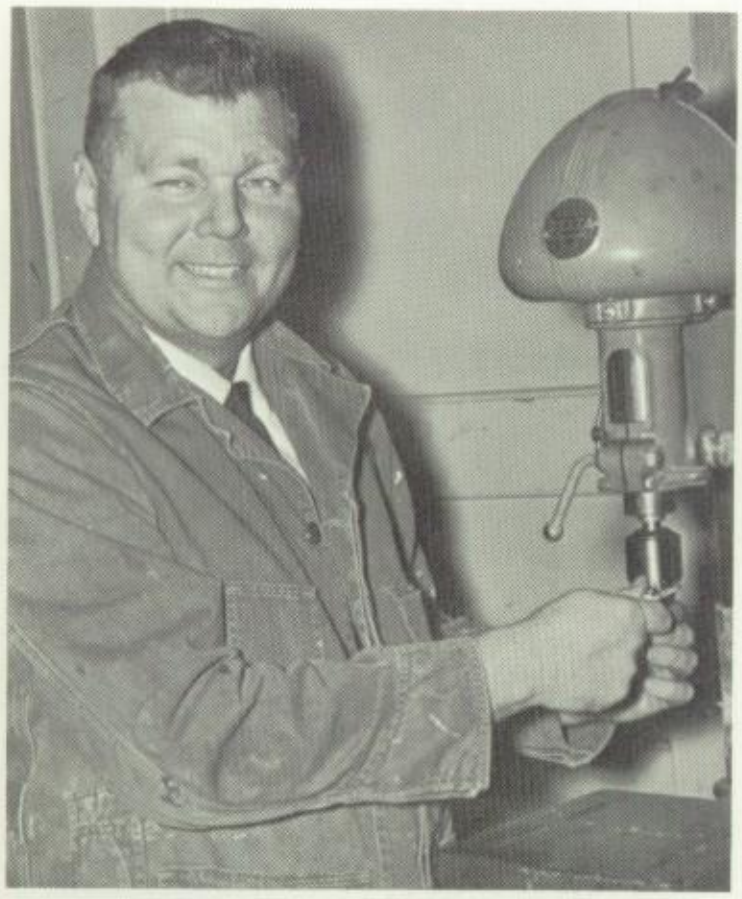

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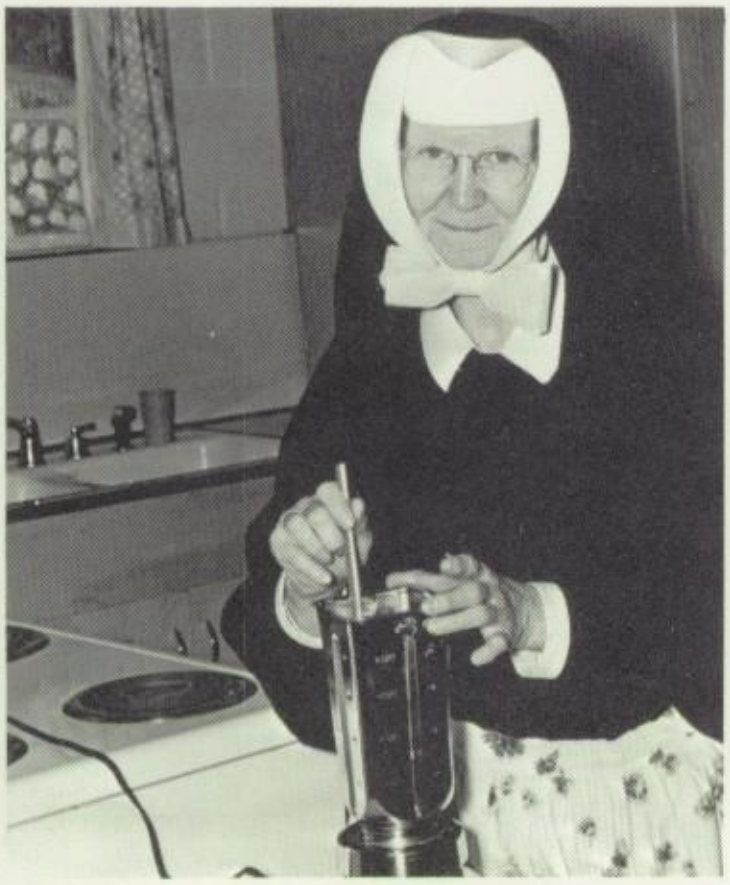

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Business, American
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Our faithful kitchen staff--left to right are Mrs. Harold Overman, Mrs. Alvin Kolker, Miss Edna Leister, Mrs. Arthur Pick, Mrs. Charles Leviller.

Mr. Jack Pehler performing one of his many jobs at Gehlen.

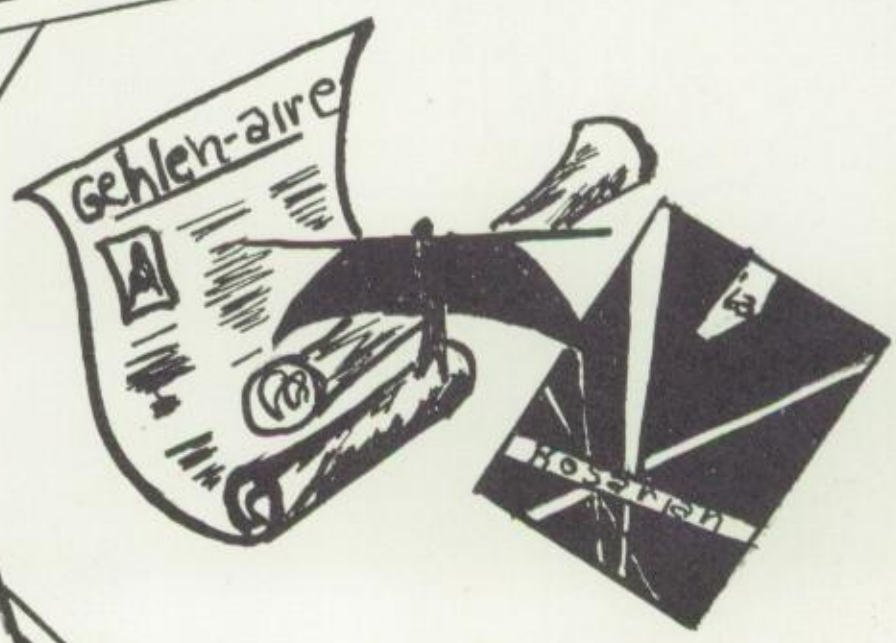
PERSONNEL

Mrs. George Foxen--carefully checking over the numerous accounts for Gehlen School Corporation.

Mr. Richard Coplan the ever ready helper in supervision shortage.

Our versatile switchboard operators P. Deegan, J. McCarthy, N. Sullivan, B. McCabe and T. Ludwig.

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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President

"He's a whiz at math and thinks figures are fascinating.

KATHLEEN SITZMANN
Vice-President

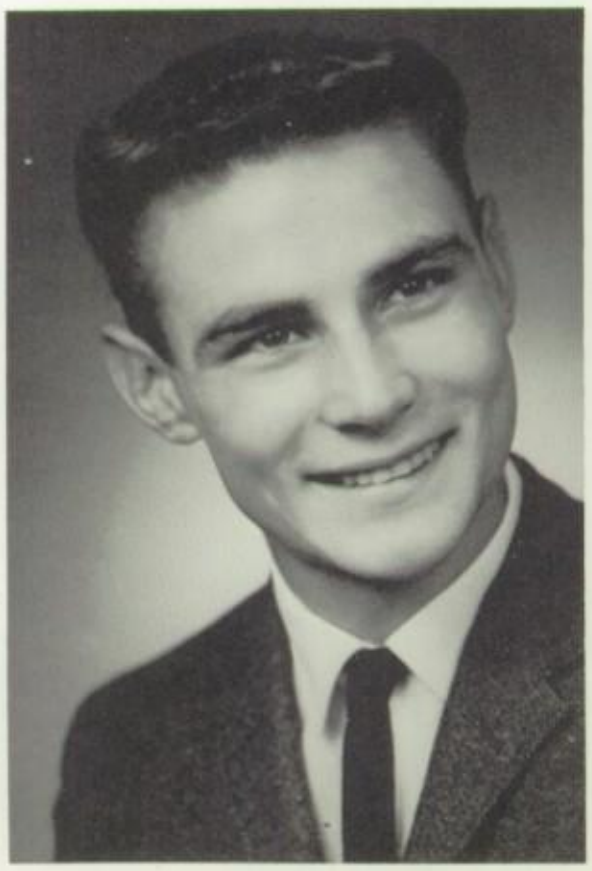
"There's nothing in the halls so I think I'll go to class."

ROSE ANN KURTZHALS
Secretary

"She's a girl of a few thousand opinions and heaven help the person who tries to change them."

LLOYD KOLKER
Treasurer

"He's an athletic star . . . at least he's out every night."



Class Motto

"In ourselves the future lies."

Class Colors

Mint green and silver

Class Flower

White Rose

CHARLES EUFERS

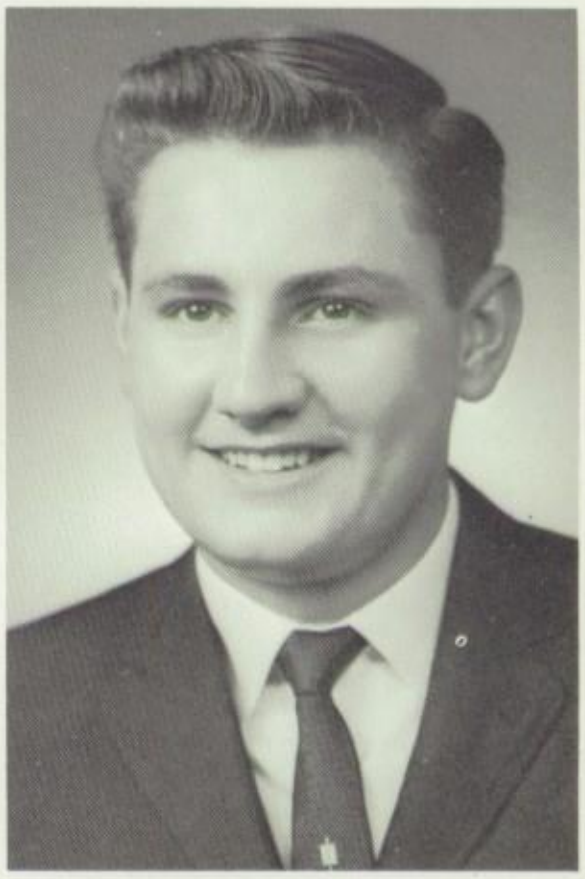
"So I says to myself"

JANE ALESCH

'If talking paid she'd be a millionaire."

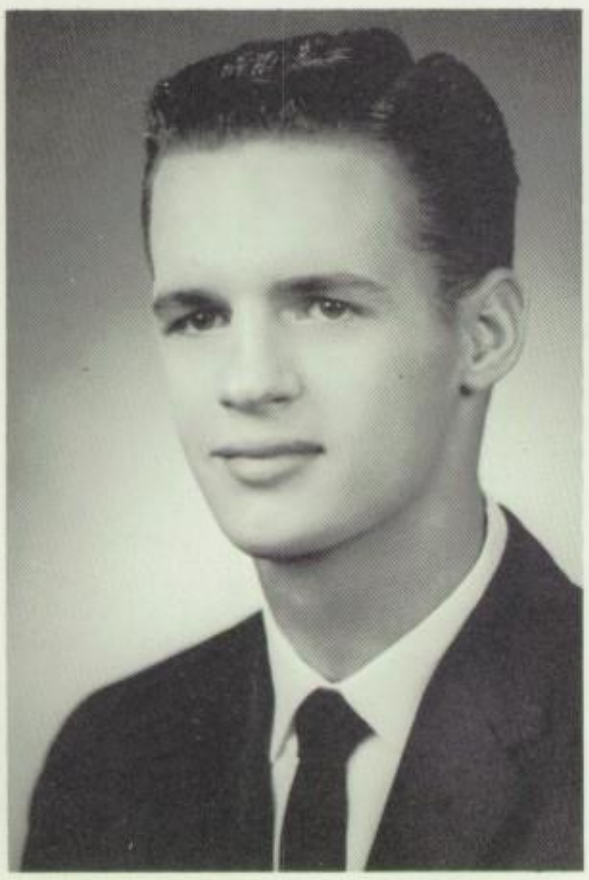
KENNETH CAMPBELL

"All great men are dead--and I'm not feeling so well myself!"



TONY HAMES

"In school he has a quiet way, but out of school--who knows!"

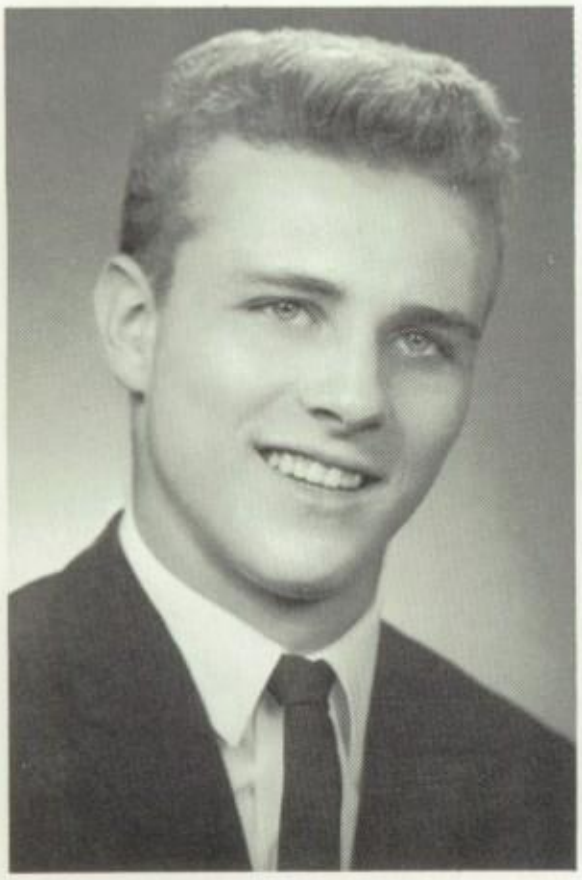


KAREN FREKING

"An earthquake of laughter."

TOM FOXEN

"Move over Einstein, here I Come!"



GORDON YOERGER

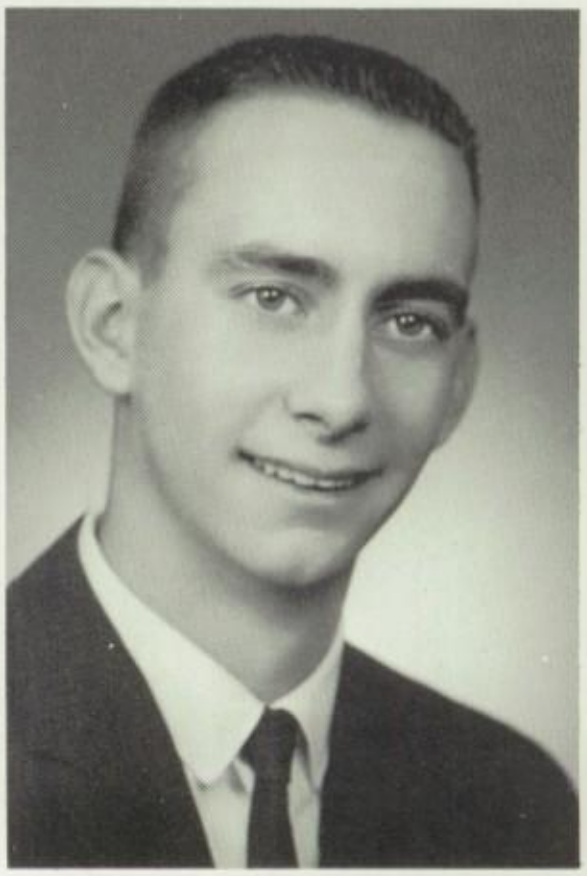
"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit!"

MARIANN GOTTO

"With that merry and carefree air--you can always tell when she is there!"

DENNIS WOLF

"Someday I'm going to do something drastic"



PATRICIA KASS

"May she never change--excpet in name."

LARRY KOMMES

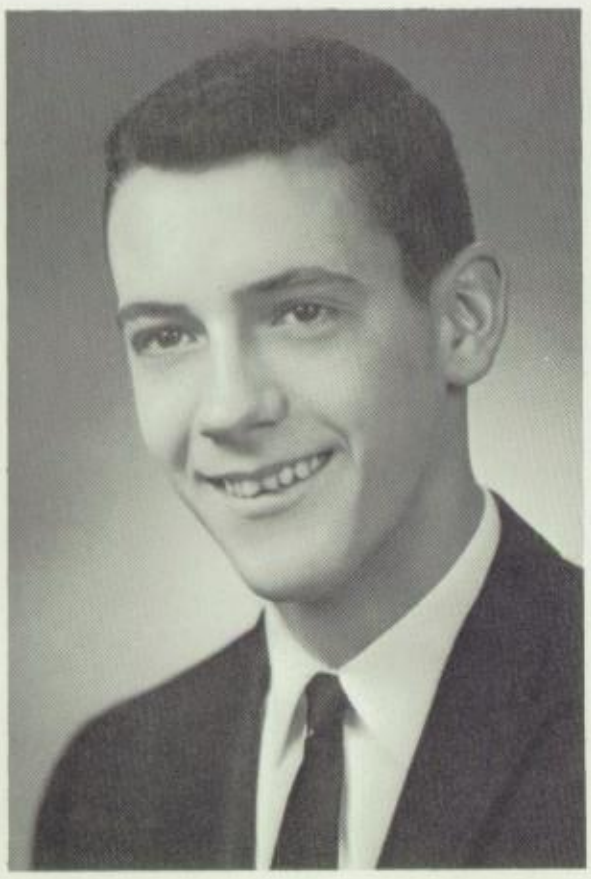
"I can hardly wait to hear what I'm going to say next."

DARLENE SCHWARZ

"After I'm gone, the teachers will have to find the answers for themselves."

GARY KNEIP

"Casanova's dead; Romeo's gone--but I'm still here!"



PATRICIA DEEGAN

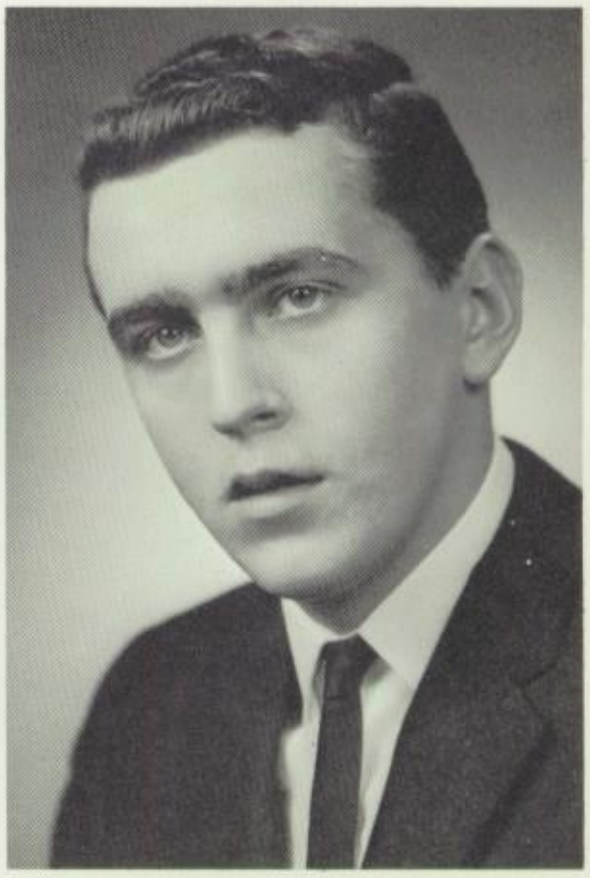
"Who says little firecrackers don't make noise."

ELIZABETH GROETKEN

"I never put off until tomorrow what I can do the day after."

TERRY SITZMANN

"The teachers think I am so very sweet, they always want me in the front seat!"



PAUL HURD

"Don't call me for breakfast, it makes the day too long."

JUDY HENRICH

"Don't do it--I'll blush!"

PATRICIA HENRICH

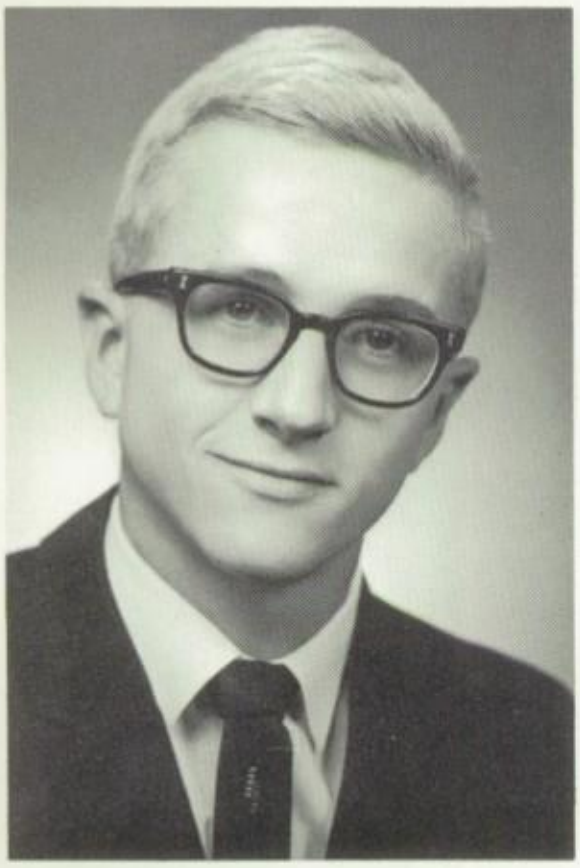
"A twinkle in her eye, a smile in her heart, and a dream on her mind."

SIDNEY VON TERSCH

"School interrupts my whole day."

HELEN ROEDER

"What I want to get out of school most is . . . Mvself."



DAVID HENRICH

"Genius is the capacity for avoiding hard work."

SHARON FLAMMANG

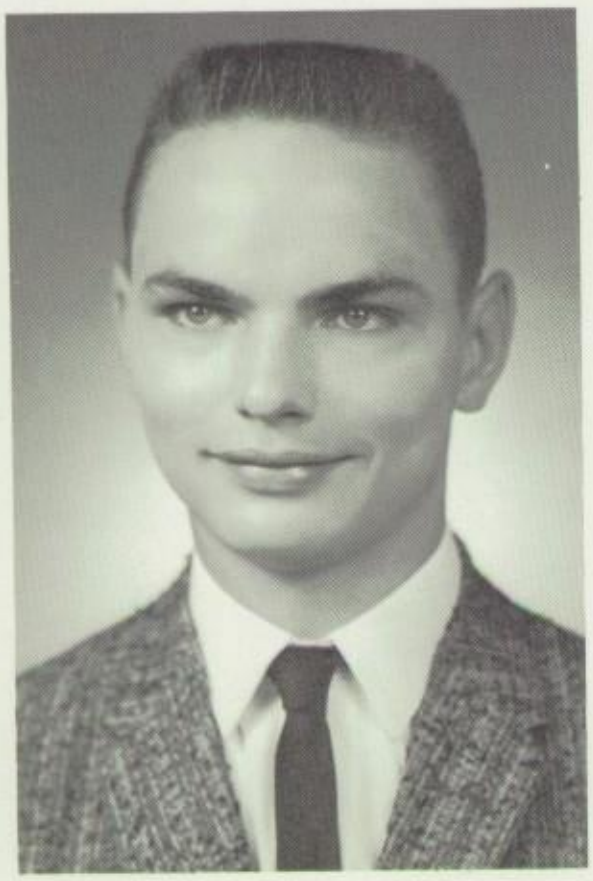
"Fun is the spice of life, and I like lots of seasoning."

DAVID ZIMMER

"I never say much but who knows what I think."

NEIL GROETKEN

"I believe in conserving energy, especially my own."



BONNIE RUDEN

"Generally speaking she's generally speaking."

NANCY MASUEN

"Ambitious and dependable, she sets out to do her best."

RICHARD FLYNN

"Do you have a penny, so I don't have to break a nickel?"

DALE REICHLE

"The world has made to be enjoyed and I'm making the best of it."

ROSE MARY SITZMANN

"Smile, it makes everybody wonder what you've been up to."

MARY ANN RUETHER

"She has that quiet look, but so does dynamite."

JIM VANDER MEER

"I know a lot, but I can't think of it."

ROSE PETERS

"When she smiles the whole world smiles with her."

SANDRA SITZMANN

"She's here, I heard her giggle."

LORETTA KOMMES

"Heaven sent her down
(Heaven only knows why!)"

PAT OVERMAN

"Wind her up and away she goes."

P. Deegan, P. Hurd, G. Yoerger, and J. Henrich discover tuning forks can be fascinating.

J. Vander Meer, T. Foxen, L. Kommes agree it is far easier to gaze on Elizabeth than to interpret her.

CLASSES

Mr. Garber instructs (seniors) K. Campbell, G. Kneip, T. Sitzmann, N. Groetken, and D. Reichle in the fundamentals of wood-working.

P. Kass, K. Freking, R. Peters, M. Gotto, and H. Roeder display talent as top notch cooks.

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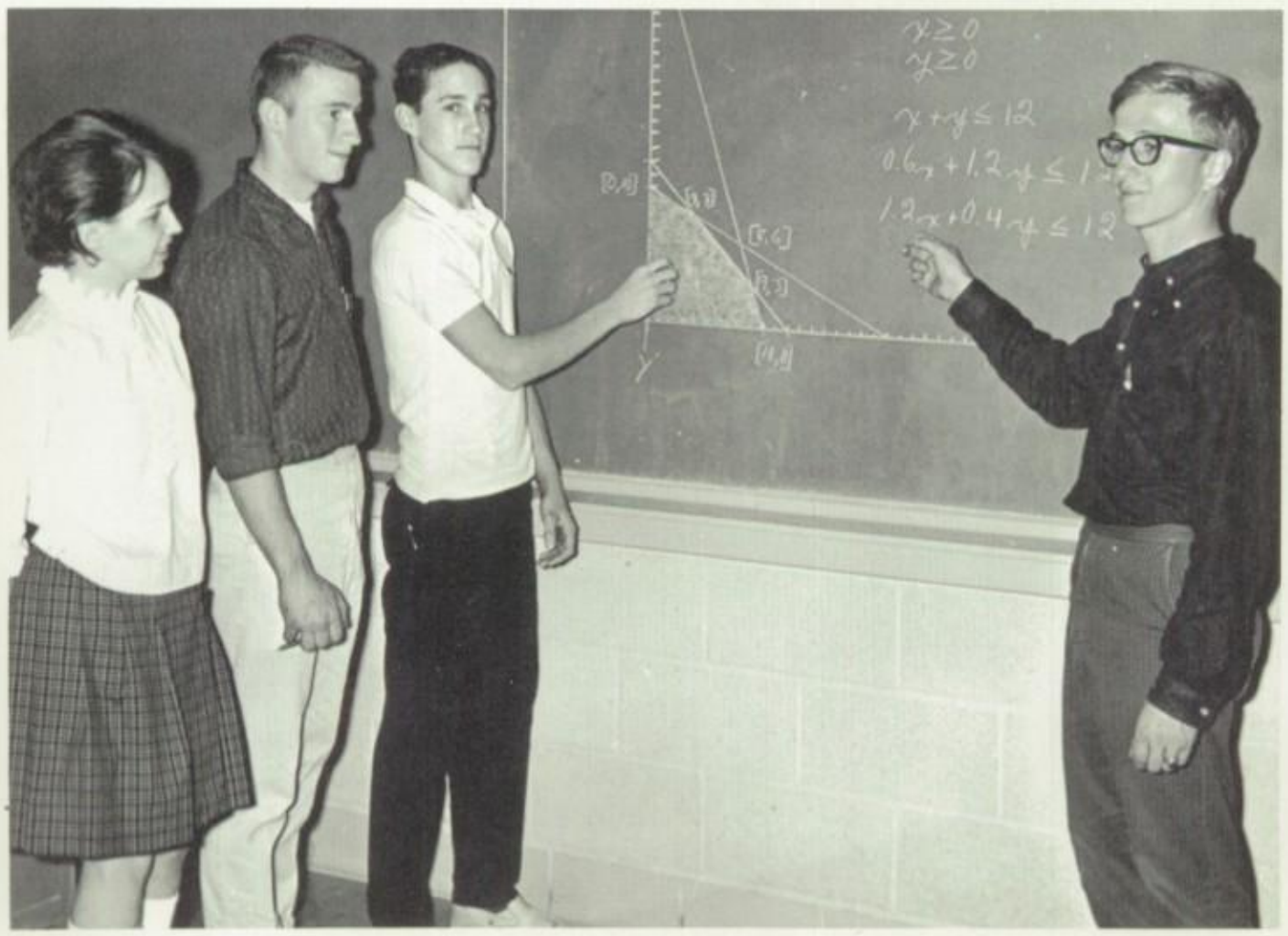
M. A. Ruether, S. Flammang, P. Henrich, and L. Kolker work out bookkeeping sheets as easily as one can write his name.

R. Flynn, B. Ruden, R. A. Kurtzhals, and S. Sitzmann discuss the pros and cons of federal aid to education in social problems class.



J. Alesch, L. Kommes, D. Zimmer and D. Henrich have a sure solution for this "trig" brain teaser.

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CLASSES

M. Wells, R. Allison, D. Schnepf, C. Sitzmann, L. Ruden carefully measure here a gram, there a drop, to insure a successful experiment.

As you sew so shall you rip warns S. Mullally to B. Castell.

L. Kohler, R. Thill, S. Schiltz, L. Sitzmann experience an unusual mood as they do serious English research.

B. Meis presents humorous interpretation to interested B. Rodenbour, T. Reuter and L. Hoss.

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The juniors N. Puetz, C. Nemmers, C. Puetz, D. Sullivan, C. Hoss, A. Baldes, J. Robenette, R. Sitzmann, M. A. Cradit with mixed emotions proceed to last class of the day.

T. Brauch, D. O'Toole, D. Gotto seemed convinced that, "Reading maketh a full man." J. Mertes charges the books for them.

M. Braun, J. Wiltgen, K. Harpenau, B. Casteel wonder how does one write "bum-didi-bum" in shorthand!

A light moment in the religion period when Father Walsh points out an unusual picture to F. Gengler, J. Kamp, C. Kaschmitter and M. Nemmers.

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Nancy Sullivan

Mary Ann Sparks

Ronald Treinen

Dennis Utecht

Pat Traurig

Linda Thoma

Mike Wendl

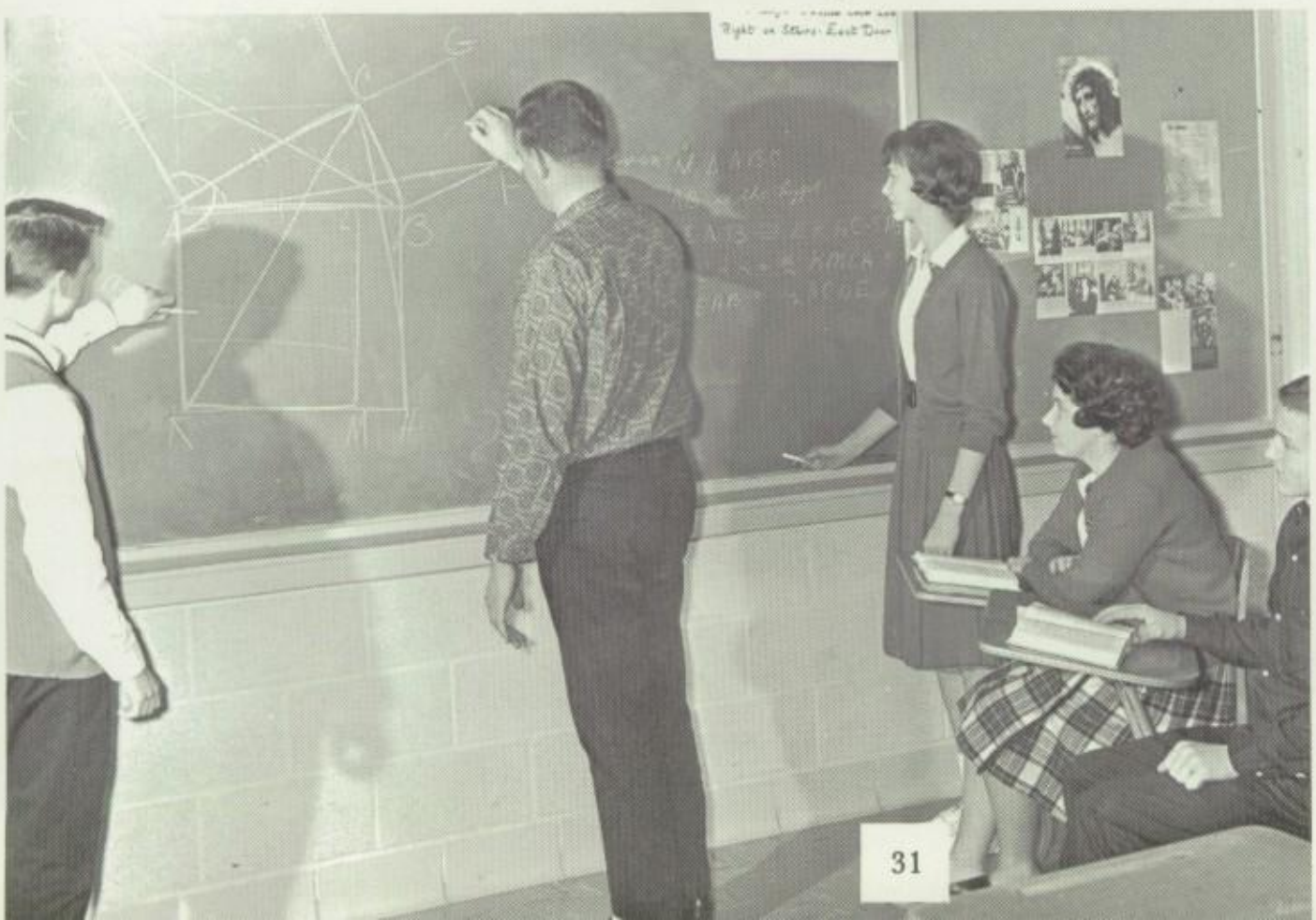
Karen Welter

Mary Waldschmitt

Joan West

T. Michalosky, D. Miller, N. Ohm, D. Meleney, M. Wendl enjoy unique translations of Latin.

B. Becker, R. Ruden, T. Stoeber look on as C. Huckle points out the location of early civilizations.



L. Schwartz, K. Kennedy, D. Nuebel watch as P. Fisch and M. Hoffman prove the Pythagorean theorem.

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R. Sitzmann, F. Kommes, N. Kelley and D. Rolfes probe deep into the mysteries of nature while working in the biology lab.

Sophomores K. Reuter and N. Sitzmann look over the selection of short stories for use in English II.

M. Sitzmann "reads on" in General Business.

J. Kolbeck sews her long black seam.

By reading, listening, and repeating, T. Paulson, R. Neubel, S. Schipper and J. Hames learn their Spanish.

P. Traurig settles down for a few quiet minutes of study and D. Utecht prepares to do the same.

FRESHMEN

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Margaret Wanderscheid
Florine Weiler
David Wells
Margaret Wolf

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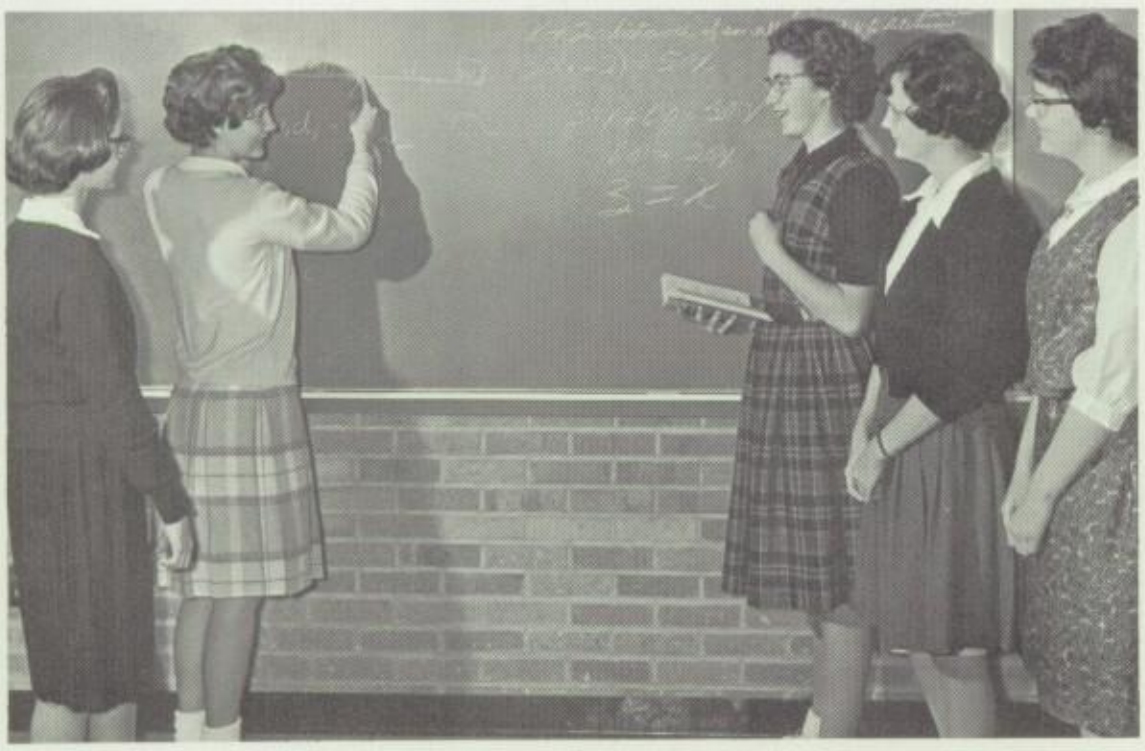
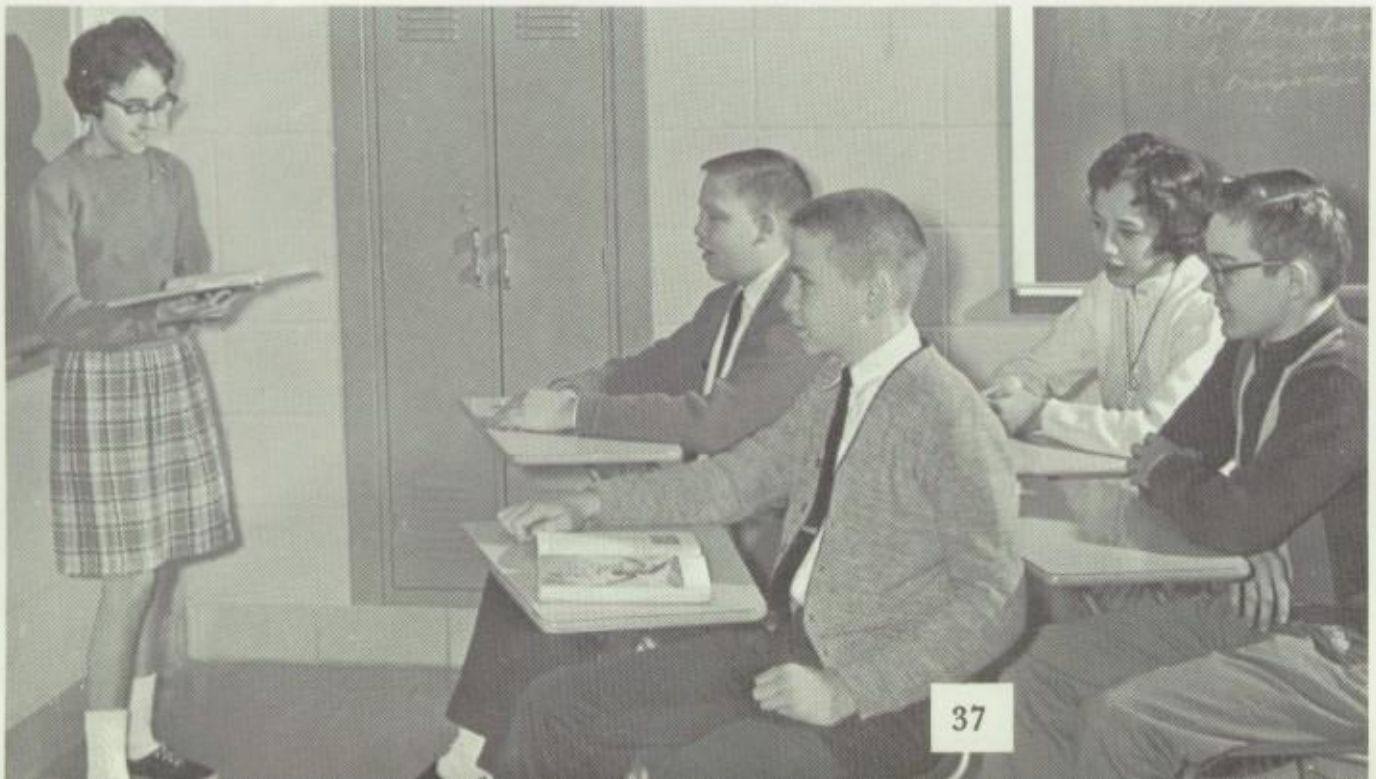
J. Kaschmitter and V. Walsh display the "Happy Feeling" at the completion of another school day.

F. Sitzmann, L. Lewis, K. McCoy and F. Puetz compare speeches and note contrasts of humor and orations.



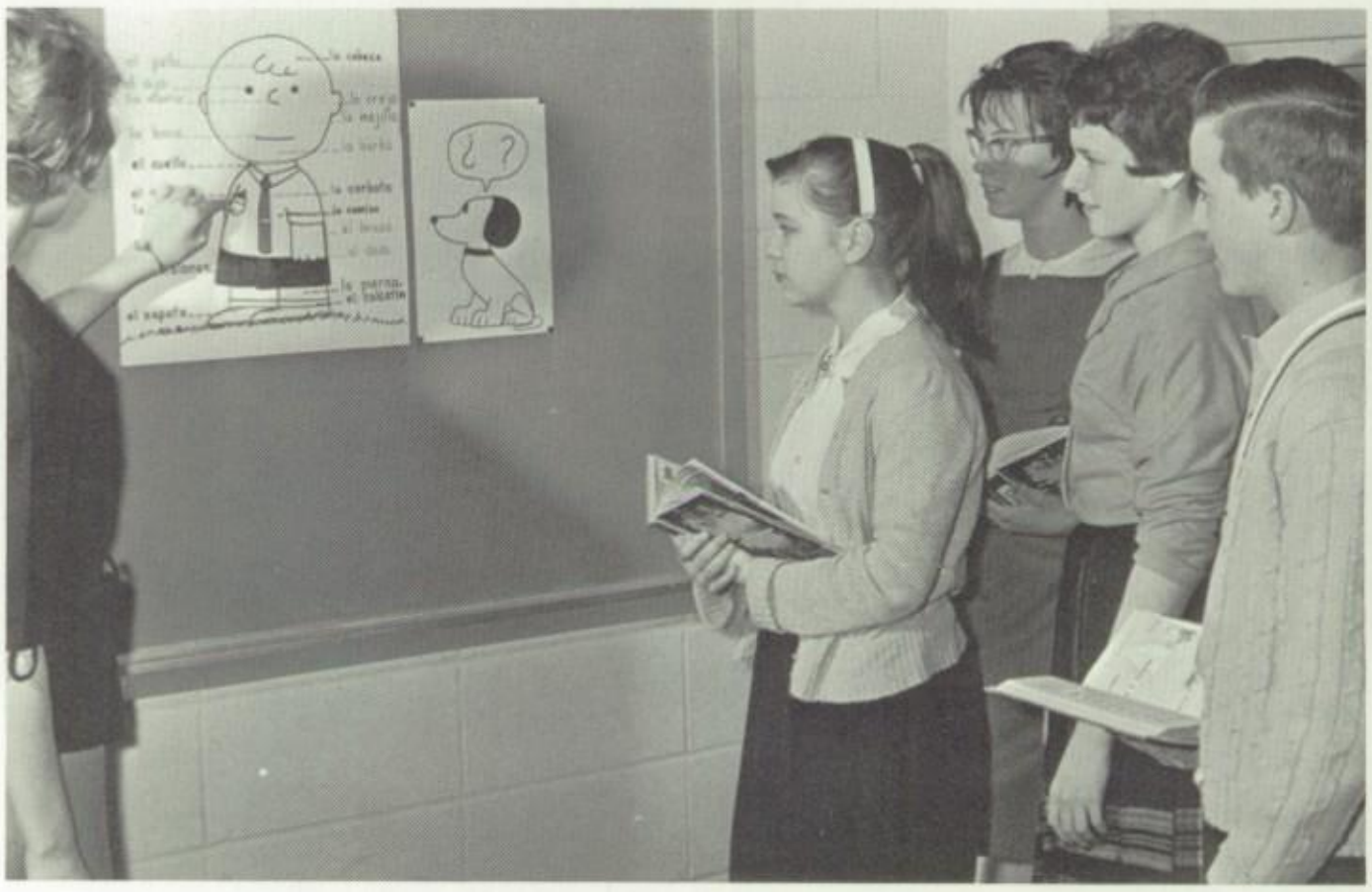
C. Brauch demonstrates the correct way to do a lever problem to P. Galles, J. Gengler, M. Wolf, and J. Carel in Algebra I.

E. Driscoll, M. Delutri and D. Wells find that there are a few light moments in the study of mechanical drawing.



M. Sitzmann has the attention of R. Mueller, M. Reilly, P. Sitzmann and C. Masuen as she translates a paragraph from Latin to English.

M. Meis, J. Hoss, J. Gates, S. Byrne, and M. Nelle search for news topics among the magazines for use in freshman English class.



L. Cook describes "Charlie Brown" as G. Lewis, C. Duffy, J. McCarthy and L. Sitzmann stand by to lend a helping hand.

D. Gralapp, L. Ruden, M. J. Nobel advise J. A. Campbell to "go slow and keep straight." J. Dreckman prefers the careful handwork.

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ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Royalty get into position for a ride through town on their 10,000 napkin float.

Mrs. William Groetken and Mrs. Alvin Kolker seem delighted as they place the crowns on the queen and king respectively.

1963 Royalty--left to right: Crown bearers Gene Sitzmann, Christie Wolf; King Lloyd Kolker; Queen Elizabeth Groetken; Attendants Tony Hames, Sandy Sitzmann, Stewart Stopak, Darlene Schwarz, Terry Sitzmann, Rose Mary Sitzmann, Charles Eufers, Rose Ann Kurtzhals.

King Lloyd and Queen Elizabeth preside over court royalty.

"One--two--three shoot," calls S. VonTersch to P. Hurd and R. Flynn in Homecoming skit.

Mr. Gordon Stoekes presents Gehlen Schools with "Old Glory." Smile Father, you're on Candid Camera!

The students hail "Old Glory" as the band plays the National Anthemn.

Draw on the court of 3--and I don't mean pictures!

MISSION QUEEN 1963

Our Queen and Her Attendants

SEATED: l. to r.: V. Dreckman, Queen J. Henrich, and R. Thill. STANDING: P. Overman, and M. Meis.

A bit of pleasant and serious conversation goes on between the couples.

Students step around the floor in their spring finery.

Queen Judy flashes a smile as S. Stopak, president of the Senior Class, crowns her Mission Queen of '63. From l. to r. are V. Dreckman and K. Mertes represent the Sophomore Class; D. Wolf and P. Overman, Senior Class; R. Thill and A. Harms, Junior Class; M. Meis and R. Yoerger, the Freshman Class.

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MAY CROWNING

Seniors in caps and gowns enter the church for their last school Mass.

AND

May Queen K. Freking places a wreath of flowers on the Blessed Virgin. Her attendants are R. M. Sitzmann and D. Schwarz.

HOLY

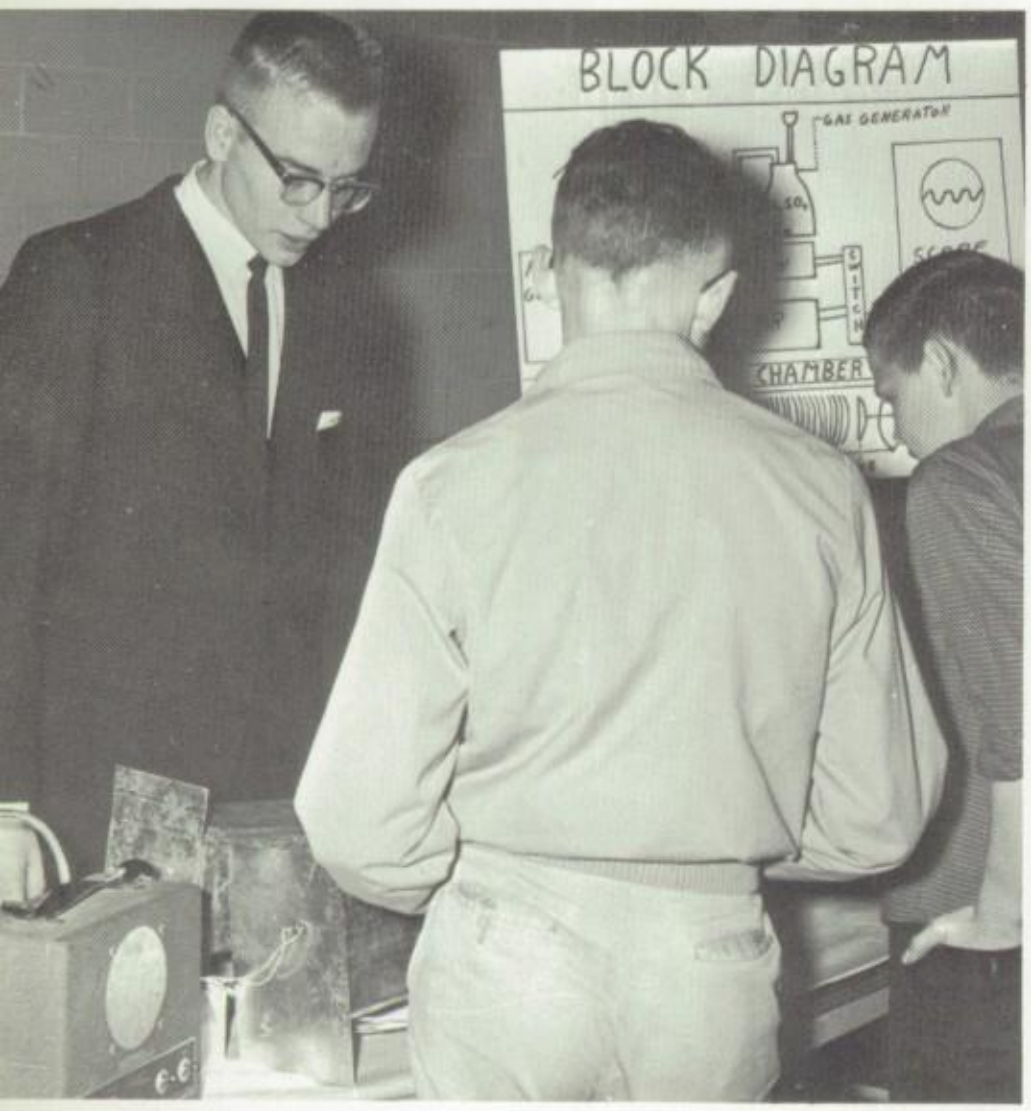
MASS

Solemn High Mass is celebrated by Father P. Alvey with Father D. Hogan as deacon and Father M. Walsh as subdeacon. KNEELING in the sanctuary are Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. D. Fisch, Father L. LaVelle, and Father E. Apt.

Sponsor: ROYAL THEATRE

SCIENCE FAIR

J. Alesh "gets a charge" out of D. Flynn, who makes her hair stand on end.



A blue ribbon winner, T. Foxen explains the "relationship between frequency of sound and the density of the transmitting medium."

R. Nuebel demonstrates the effect of smoke on mice.

S. Stopak's "air car" was a real crowd getter at the Science Fair.

D. Melaney has her Fish in a maze through a daze.

Sponsor: MULLALLY'S EAST SIDE DRIVE-IN

FASHION SHOW

FIRST ROW: B. Ruden, M. J. Schultz, S. Bridgford, D. Casteel, L. Mullally, S. Sitzmann, D. Sitzmann. SECOND ROW: C. Hoss, D. Campbell, P. Casteel, M. Overman, B. Casteel, M. Sparks, J. Kolbeck, H. Ruden, D. Schultz, M. Bridgford, J. Casteel, S. Mullally, M. Sitzmann, K. McCoy, J. Dreckman, M. Nobel, J. Campbell, K. Dreckman, M. Bogenrief. THIRD ROW: K. Welter, M. J. Roeder, D. Gralapp.

C. Hoss

B. Casteel and sister.

M. Bogenrief

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

D. Reichle displays the bedroom set that he made.

L. Kolker tells two interested listeners about his exhibits.

Sponsor: STEPHEN P. CAIN

CYO AWARD DAY

Father R. Sweeney celebrated Mass in the Gehlen auditorium on award day. Father R. Reinhart was deacon and Father L. Kollasch was sub-deacon.

N. Puetz for both speech and music (piano solo).

Bishop J. M.

Presents

R. Flynn who represents the Trumpet Trio. The other members are J. Vander Meer and N. Masuen.

J. Sitzmann in the speech division.

Sponsor: KURTZHALS TRUCKING

AT GEHLEN

The mixed chorus and Kuemper Orchestra rehearse for the solemn High Mass.

Mueller

Awards to . . .

M. Braun for the Junior Sextet. The other members are D. Gotto, C. Nemmers, C. Kaschmitter, L. Kohler, R. Thill.

T. Hames for his position on the Second All-Diocesan Basketball Team.

P. Hurd for being the best actor in the CYO one-act play.

Sponsor: MILT GENGLER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

J. Henrich
D. Schwarz

S. Sitzmann
E. Groetken

D. Sullivan
J. Robinette

M. A. Cradit
N. Puetz

C. Nemmers
A. Baldes
J. Wiltgen

B. Meis
T. Brauch
J. Winterfeld

J. Alesch

Sister M. Roselyn, Moderator

Sponsor: REUTER'S PAINT & FLOOR COVERING

STAFFS

S. Sitzmann
GEHLEN-AIRE Editor

GEHLEN-AIRE: (SITTING) B. Becker, S. Sitzmann, J. Kamp, P. Overman, J. Mertes, C. Hoss, M. A. Cradit. (STANDING) R. A. Kurtzhals, S. Stopak, Sister M. Alphonsine--Advisor, K. Sitzmann, E. Groetken. Not pictured is N. Masuen.

ROSARIAN: Sister M. Alphonsine--Advisor, E. Groetken--Editor, N. Masuen--Business Manager, P. Hurd--Business Manager, K. Sitzmann--Assistant, R. M. Sitzmann--Assistant, S. Stopak--Photographer and Sports Editor, J. Henrich--Co-editor, R. A. Kurtzhals--Artist and Layout Manager, D. Schwarz--Assistant.

E. Groetken
ROSARIAN Editor

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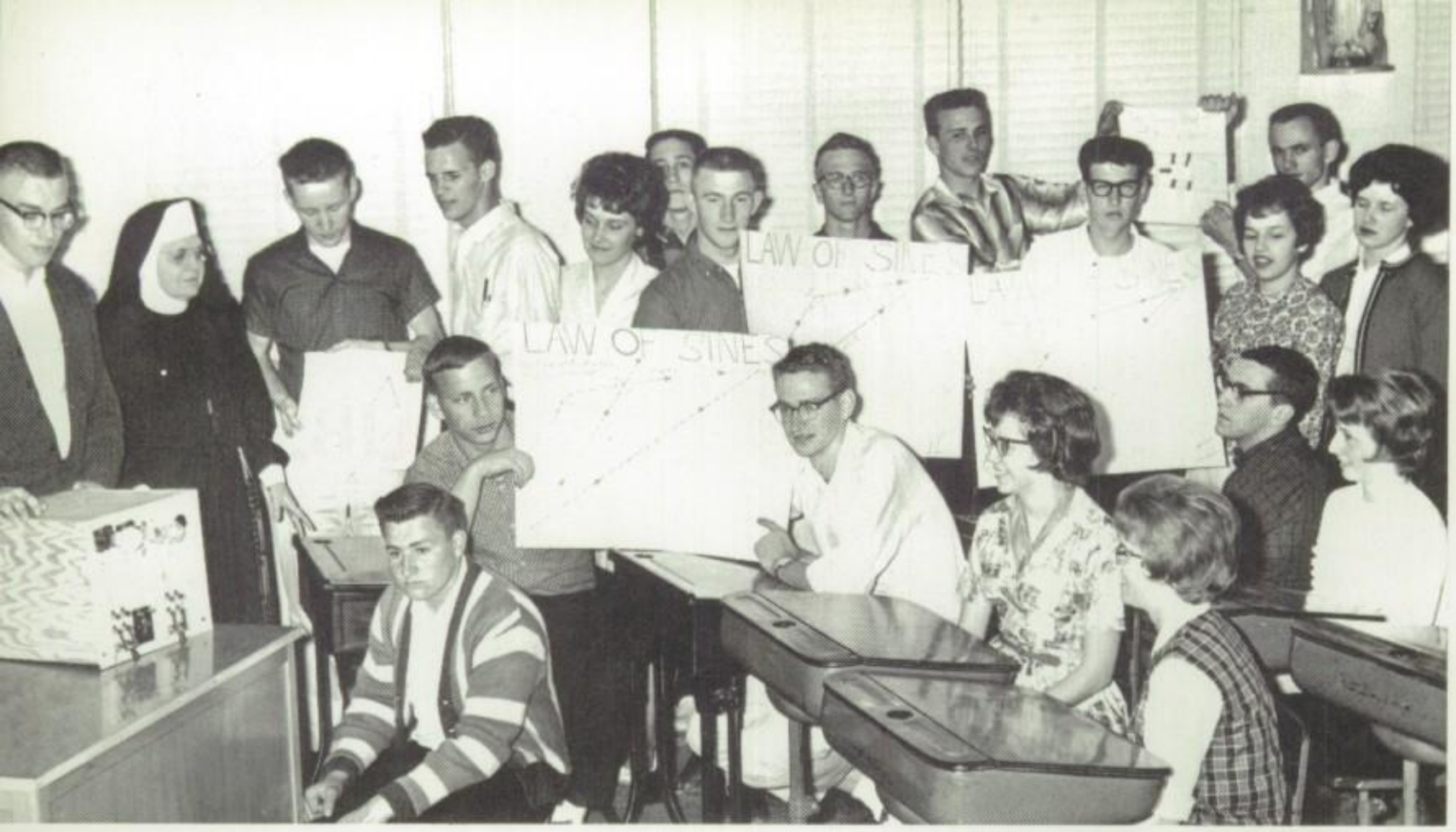

T. Foxen, S. M. Hugh, D. Flynn, T. Hames, E. Groetken, D. Zimmer, L. Kommes, D. Henrich, G. Yoerger, D. Reichle, J. Alesch, S. Stopak, N. Masuen. SEATED: K. Campbell, C. Eufers, J. Vander Meer, S. Sitzmann, P. Hurd, J. Henrich, P. Deegan.

PEP CLUB

B-Squad Cheerleaders, ROW 1 are P. Halter, V. Walsh, J. Sitzmann, J. Kaschmitter. Club officers are M. Nemmers, D. Reichle, and M. A. Cradit along with a few representatives of the Pep Club.

LIBRARY CLUB

L. to r. F. Weiler, B. Becker, P. Galles, M. Nelle, J. Carel, M. Nuebel, B. Meis, L. Schwarz, J. Mertes, J. Gengler, C. Brauch, K. Rueter, M. Sitzmann, V. Dreckman, and J. Hoss.

Sponsor: WELL'S DAIRY CO.

YCS

CLUBS

(Left to right) D. Sullivan, M. Nemmers, J. Mertes, C. Nemmers, K. Harpenau, J. Wiltgen, M. A. Cradit, Sister M. Shaun (Moderator), R. Allison, B. Meis.

Junior Girls

Sophomore Boys

(STANDING) Father M. Walsh, (moderator).
(SEATED--left to right): G. Rolfes, T. Paulson, M. Wendl, M. Meis, D. Mayrose, A. Groetken.

Sophomore Girls

(Left to right) B. Becker, N. Kelley, P. Casteel, J. West, Sister Marilyn Therese (Moderator), N. Sullivan, N. Haack, D. Meleney.

Sponsor: WAITE'S O. P. SKAGGS

IN APPLE BLOSSOM TIME

Members of the Class of '63 and Class of '64 "swing out" at this year's prom.

Leo Vondrak and his band serenade the prom-goers.

JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

Some prefer to "sit-one-out" under and amid the apple blossoms.

These pert young ladies dance a slow one with their dashing escorts for the evening.

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(Left to right) N. Puetz, C. Nemmers, D. Sullivan, N. Masuen, K. Harpenau.

CHEERLEADERS

DRILL TEAM

Sister Mary Hugh, C.H.M., Supervisor.

(Left to right) V. Dreckman, D. Kurtzhals, M. Overman, J. Wiltgen, M. A. Cradit, C. Huckle, L. Thoma, C. Puetz, S. Schiltz (Captain), P. Henrich, P. Traurig, L. Kohler, B. Meis, R. Thill, C. Reuter, D. Meleney, M. Nemmers.

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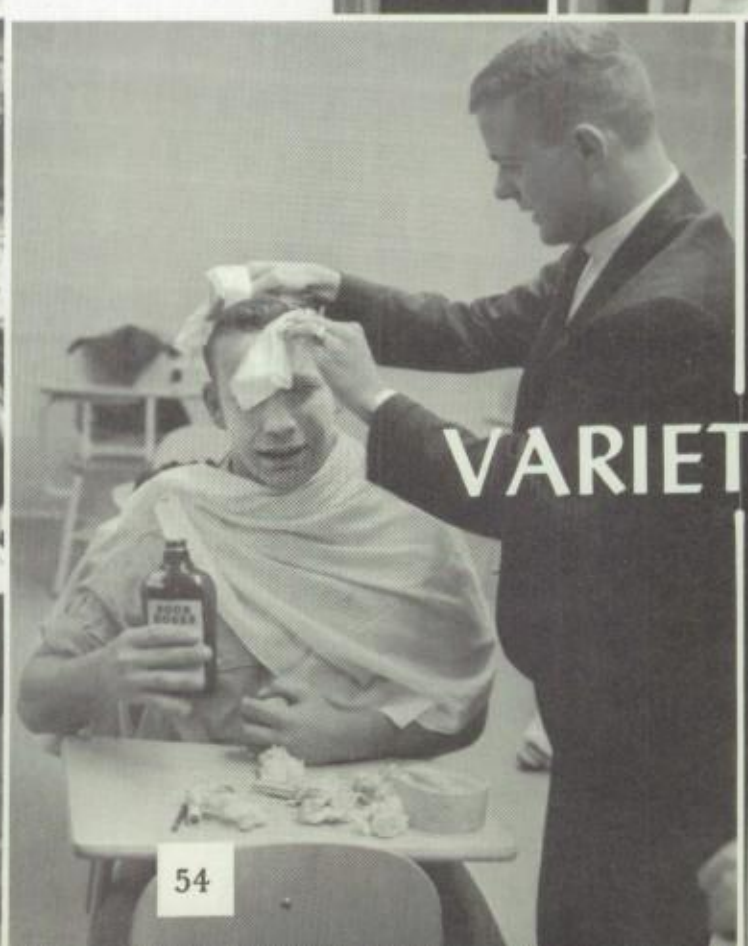


VARIETY

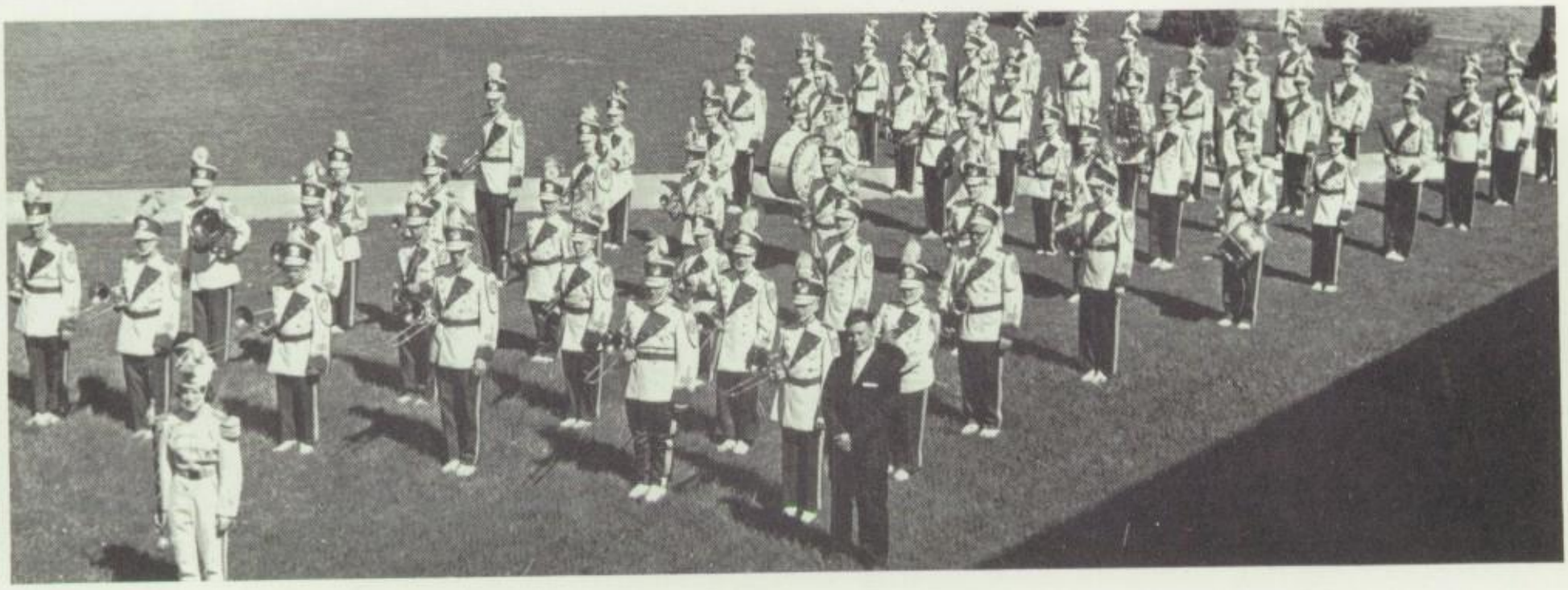
MUSIC

GEHLEN SCHOOLS

GEHLEN CONCERT BAND. FIRST ROW: l. to r., J. Ruden, C. Pew, D. Vander Meer, B. Robinette, P. Garber, D. Britt, M. Kolker, V. Rolfes. SECOND ROW: M. Waldschmitt, J. Hoss, J. Winterfeld, S. Sitzmann, D. Campbell, M. Bogenrief, C. Hoss, J. Sitzmann, L. Ruden, S. Tentinger, M. Charlson, B. Neubel, T. Shearon, B. Dreckman, J. Alesch, T. Foxen. THIRD ROW: R. Flynn, J. Vander Meer, N. Masuen, M. West, V. Walsh, S. Dull, M. Neubel, M. Meis, S. Vondrak, C. Brauch, C. Hartman, J. Kurth, J. Britton, T. Ahlers, J. Deegan, D. Koopman, R. Reuter, B. Flaherty, A. Vander Meer, G. Phipps, P. Reuter. FOURTH ROW: C. Hirsch, P. Shearon, J. Deegan, L. Sitzmann, D. Britt, J. Wiltgen, M. Sitzmann, T. Mitchell, R. Thoma, N. Cradit, J. Overman.

Seniors J. Vander Meer, J. Alesch, N. Masuen, R. Flynn, T. Foxen, and S. Sitzmann pose with Mr. Brazil for a final picture in uniform.

SENIOR BAND



GEHLEN MARCHING BAND. The band lines up with majorette, J. Wiltgen.

Mr. Brazil and a few band members formed a little "German Band" for Vander Meer's Bakery open house.

This year's band officers were, l. to r., J. Deegan, J. Vander Meer, S. Sitzmann, and J. Alesch.

The newly formed Dance Band, under the able direction of Mr. Brazil, really "swing out."

Sponsor: LOVELY DRUG CO.

BRIGADOON

"Are we married now Mr. Lundie?" says Charlie (T. Hames) before he and Jean (E. Groetken) begin the wedding dance.

Tommy (P. Hurd) tells Fiona (L. Sitzman) that "It's almost like being in love."

OPERETTA

Sister Miriam Elizabeth, Chorus Director.

Maggie (N. Ohm) and Harry (F. Gengler) prepare to do a Scottish dance at the fair.

Meg (M. Braum) sings to Fiona, Tommy, and Maggie about her "Mother's Wedding Day."

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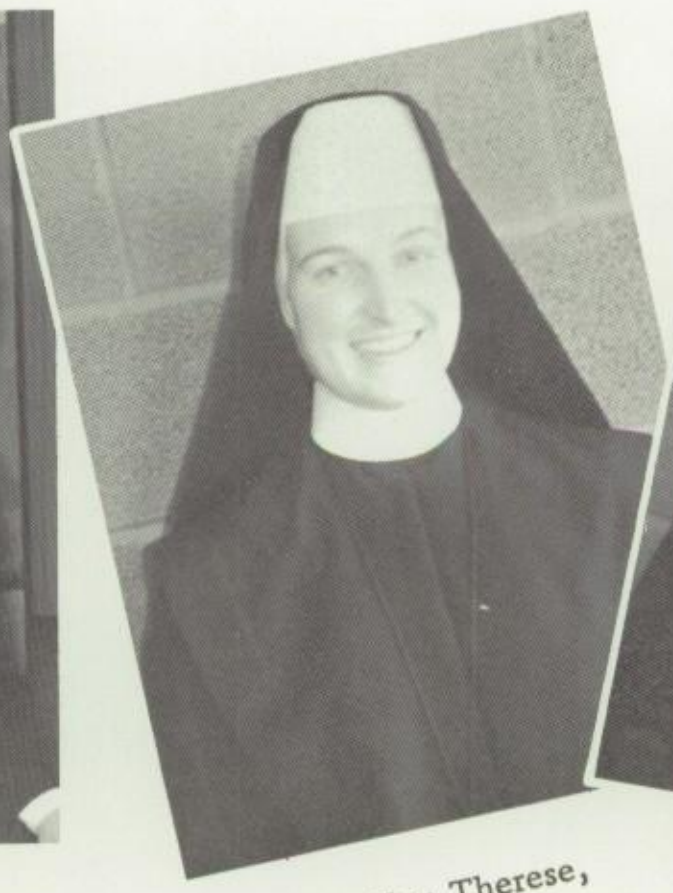
Harry Beaton and the sword dancers. All dances directed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer.

"Come ye to the fair! Woolens, plaids - - - "

"O Tommy 'tis the end of our day . . . "



Sister Marilyn Therese, Scenery Director.

Sister Mary Hugh, drama director.

"Once in the highlands, the highlands of Scotland, two weary hunters lost their way. And this is what happened, the strange thing that happened . . . " sings the chorus accompanied by Mrs. J. Sheehan.

ROW 1: Soloists--R. A. Kurtzhals, J. Robinette, J. Kamp, R. Thill, L. Kohler, D. Schwarz. ROW 2: L. Tiefenthaler, S. Sitzmann, L. Sitzmann, N. Ohm, D. Gotto, M. Braun, A. Baldes, C. Eufers, S. Stopak, J. Vander Meer (soloist), T. Hames, P. Hurd, B. Dreckman, L. Walter. ROW 3: B. Casteel, J. Alesch, J. Henrich, L. Kommes, K. Sitzmann, B. Kipple, S. Schiltz, E. Groetken, D. Wolf, L. Kommes, G. Kneip, P. Shearon, K. Campbell, J. Overman, D. Utecht, C. Kaschmitter, M. Bogenrief, N. Kelley, J. Van Goor, P. Deegan, C. Nemmers, N. Puetz. ROW 4: K. Dreckman, R. Sitzmann, P. Kass, M. Gotto, H. Roeder, P. Overman, J. Wiltgen, N. Masuen, C. Neubrand, T. Ludwig, D. Mayrose, F. Gengler, M. Wendl, J. McCarthy, T. Stoeber, J. Deegan, C. Hoss, J. Winterfeld, M. A. Cradit, M. Dreckman, P. Henrich, D. Sullivan. ROW 5: J. West, K. Kennedy, S. Sitzmann, V. Dreckman, D. Kurtzhals, M. Waldschmitt, A. Bohlke, R. Ruden, R. Sitzmann, B. Groetken, B. Dull, D. Puetz, N. Cockrell, J. Gates, W. Schipper, R. Sitzmann, D. Meleney, J. Kolbeck, R. Allison, B. Rodenbour, M. Overman, K. Harpenau, M. Nemmers. ROW 6: D. Cain, S. Schipper, F. Kommes, M. Sitzmann, P. Fisch, F. Sitzmann, C. Masuen, L. Gotto, L. Thoma, D. Neubel, M. Reilly, F. Puetz, N. Nemmers, C. Puetz, N. Sullivan, J. Hames, N. Haack, B. Ruden.

MADRIGAL GROUP

DOUBLE QUINTET

SPORTS

FIRST ROW: L. Thoma, N. Nemmers, S. VonTersch, K. Campbell, C. Eufers, T. Hames, L. Kolker, S. Stopak, T. Sitzmann, M. Reilly, N. Cockrell. SECOND ROW: D. Puetz, D. O'Toole, A. Harms, T. Reuter, J. Kamp, F. Gengler, R. Sitzmann, J. Robinette, D. Sullivan, R. Mueller, J. Deegan. THIRD ROW: R. Treinen, B. Gengler, D. Rolfes, R. Sitzmann, T. Ludwig, B. Dull, T. Michalosky, J. McCarthy, G. Rolfes, C. Neubrand, G. Langel, Mr. M. Nemmers. FOURTH ROW: Rev. P. Alvey, Mr. G. Garber, J. Gates, J. Overman, J. Dirksen, B. Groetken, R. Van Goor, J. Michaelson, L. Walter, N. Sitzmann.

I know that ball is in there some-place!

We dare you to cross that line!

Senior players--left to right: K. Campbell, S. VonTersch, T. Hames, C. Eufers, T. Sitzmann, L. Kolker, S. Stopak.

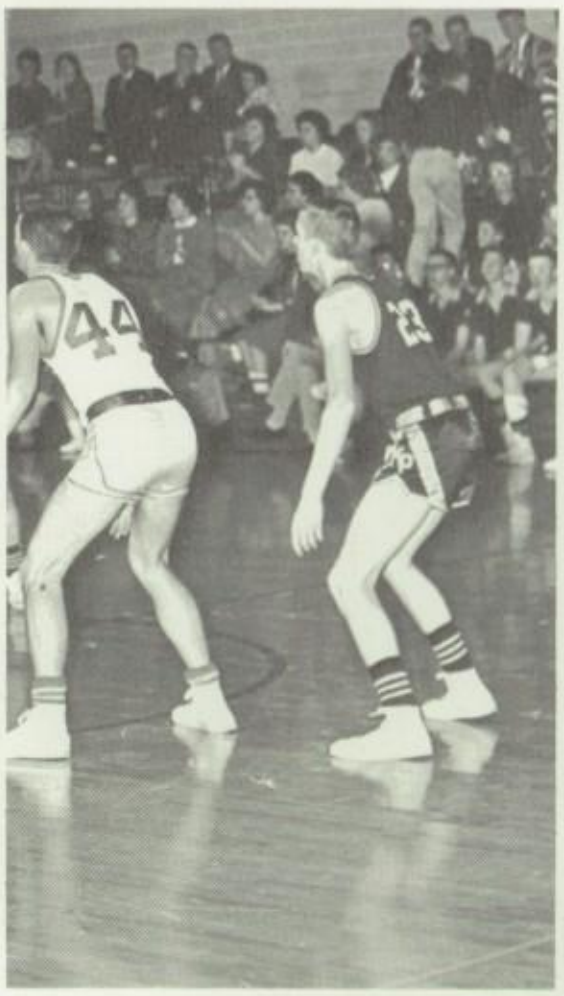
Come on, boys! Let's really kick that ball.

It can't really be that bad now, can it?

You think you're going somewhere with that ball? You're wrong!

Sponsor: LE MARS SAVINGS BANK

Varsity Squad of 1963: J. McCarthy, L. Kommes, J. Robinette, C. Neubrand, F. Gengler, Coach M. Nemmers, B. Dull, T. Hames, N. Sitzmann, M. Meis, B. McCabe, and manager J. Deegan.



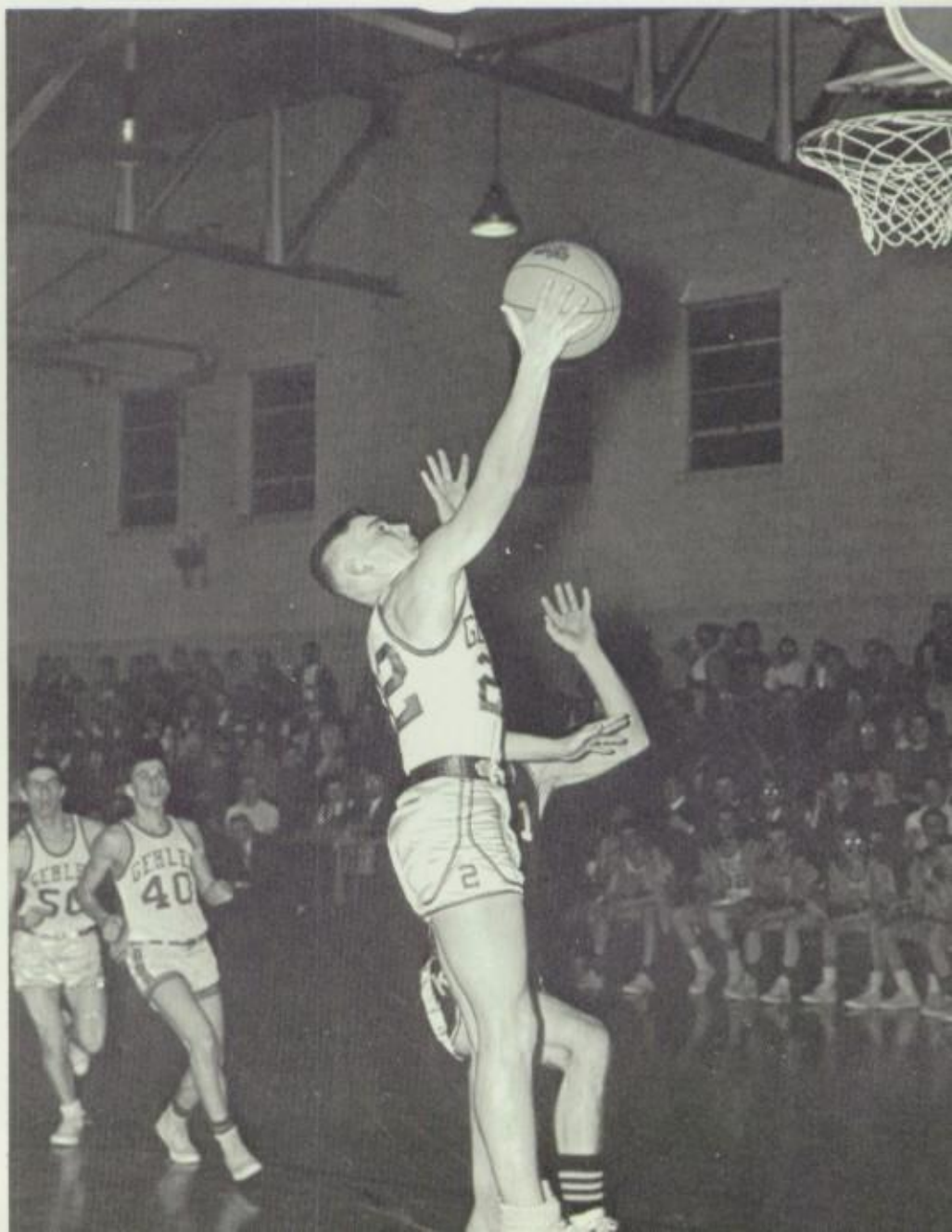
T. Hames watches closely as a fellow teammate jumps for the ball.

T. Hames takes a lay-up while B. McCabe and J. McCarthy look on.

B. McCabe finds jumping for this ball a real challenge.

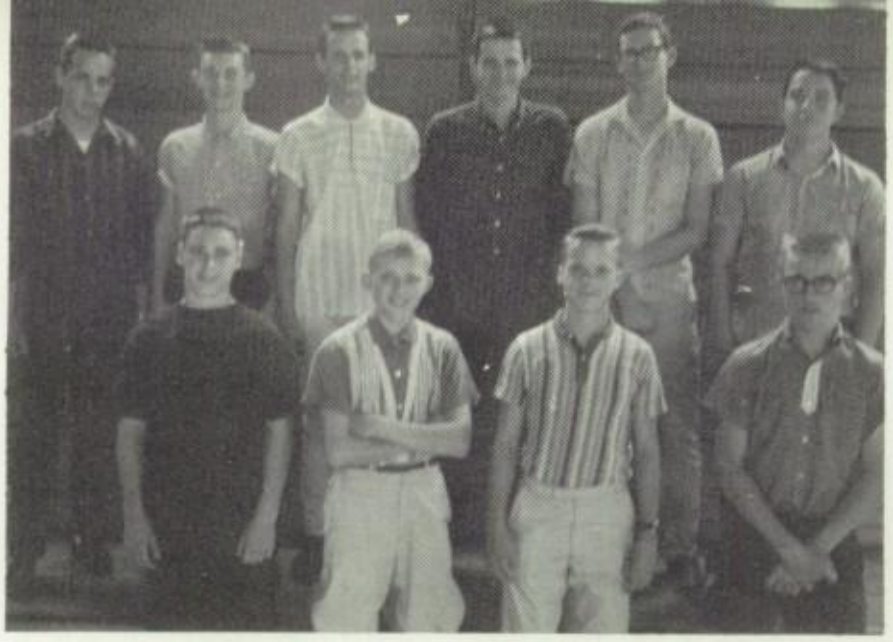
Mr. Garber with B-team members-- M. Meis, N. Sitzmann, R. Van Goor, B. Groetken, D. Harms, B. Gengler, C. Neubrand, K. Mertes, J. Deegan (student manager), J. McCarthy, P. Fisch, W. Schipper, D. Utecht, B. Delutri, T. Michalosky.

Boys' let's get that ball this time! B. McCabe and F. Gengler aim to support T. Hames this time for sure.



Come on, John, make that basket, tie that score!

GOLF AND



Members of the Gehlen golf team. FIRST ROW: J. McCarthy, G. Phipps, P. Fisch, A. Baldes.

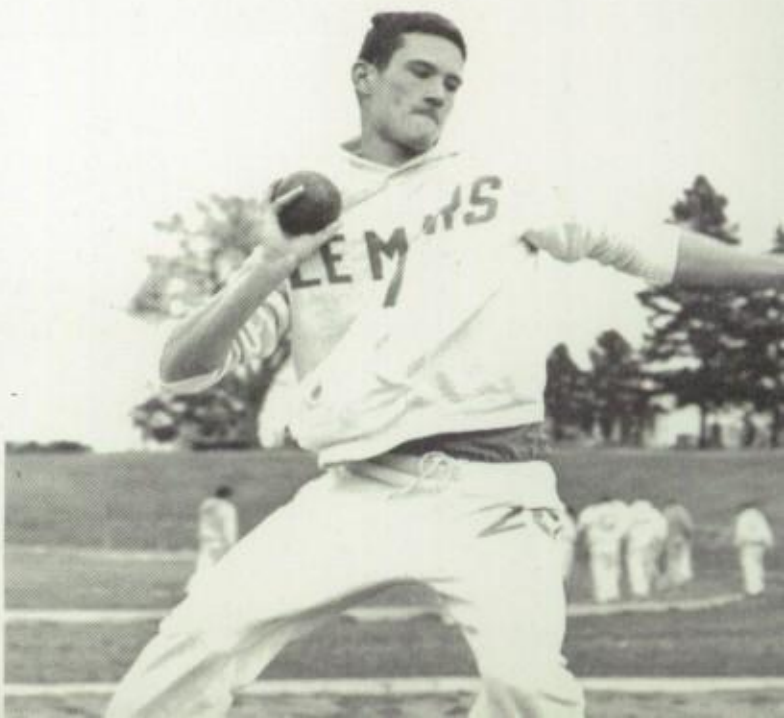
SECOND ROW: A. Schenkelberg, P. Shearon, T. Hames, F. Gengler, B. Dull, R. Treinen.

F. Gengler tees off for nine holes of golf for Gehlen.

S. Sitzmann, Gehlen's Queen of the First LeMars Invitational Track Meet, presents our relay team with one of the two trophies that they won for the school at the meet.

Gehlen's track star, Lloyd Kolker, displays the form that helped him win first place in the 440 yd. dash at both the Indoor and Outdoor State Track Meets.

B. Dull practices for competition in the shotput.



TRACK TEAMS

Gehlen Thinclads

ROW 1: J. Deegan, P. Fisch, T. Stoeber, D. Van Goor, T. Paulson, L. Kolker, N. Sitzmann, T. Ludwig, Mr. J. Cooper. ROW 2: Mr. G. Garber, J. Overman, F. Sitzmann, L. Walter, S. Stopak, B. Groetken, F. Gengler, B. Dull, S. Byrne, G. Yoerger. ROW 3: N. Nemmers, G. Phipps, J. Michaelson, W. Schipper, D. Puetz, L. Thomas, R. Yoerger.

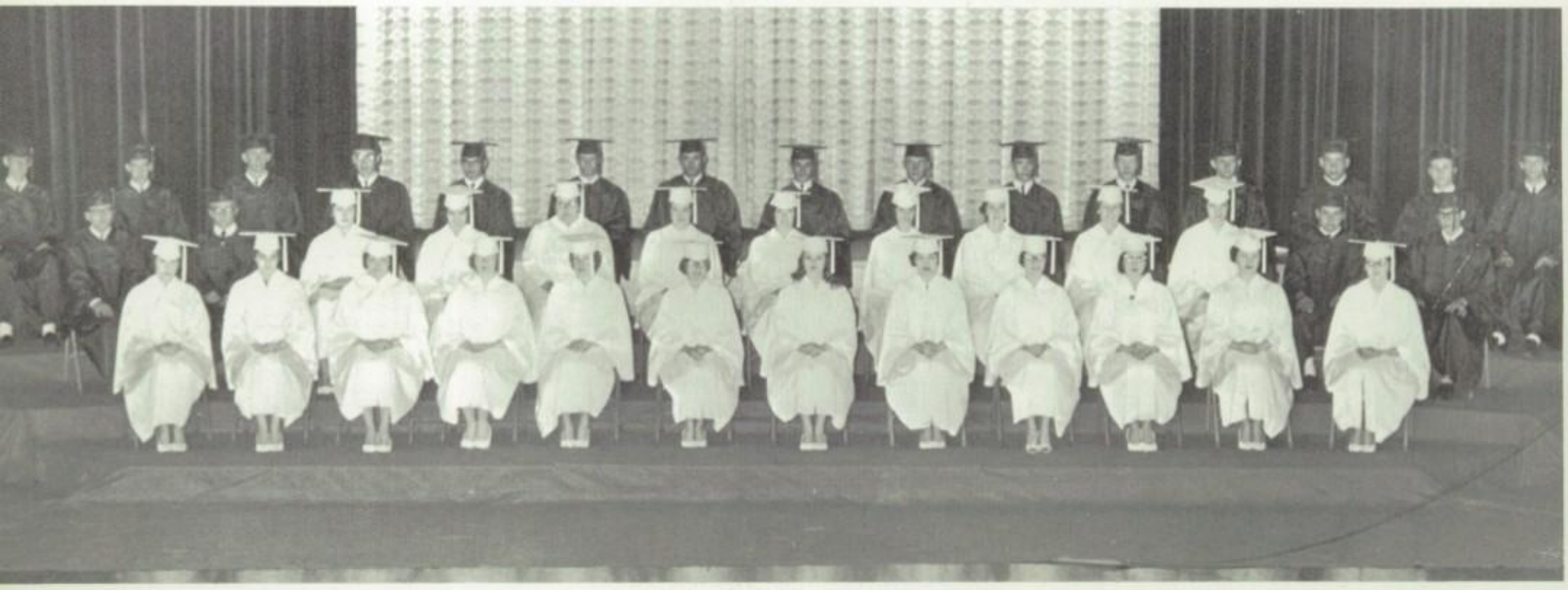
T. Hames is determined to "sink it" as A. Baldes looks on.

L. Kolker is far out in front as he comes in first in the 440 yd. dash at the First LeMars Invitational Track Meet.

B. Groetken, a Freshman, gets in shape for the high jump.

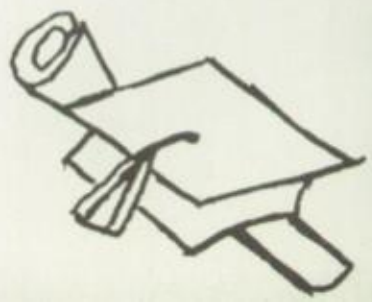
Sophomore B. Dull leads the rest of the field as he leaps high over this hurdle at the meet in LeMars.

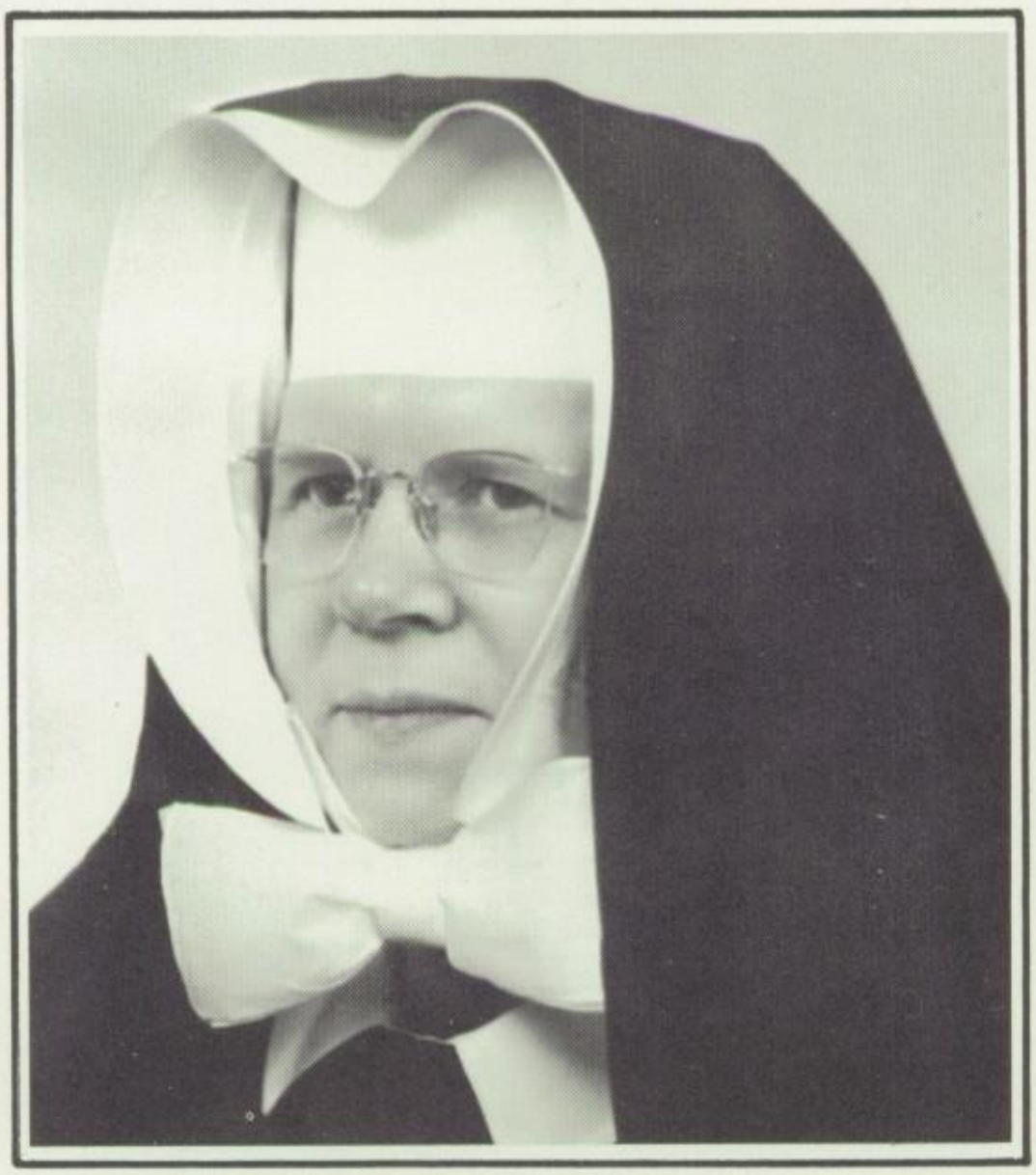
GRADUATES OF '63



ROW 1: (left to right) Loretta Kommes, Rose Peters, Patricia Overman, Karen Freking, Judith Henrich, Patricia Deegan, Rose Ann Kurtzhals, Jane Alesch, Sandra Sitzmann, Sharon Flammang, Nancy Masuen, Kathleen Sitzmann. ROW 2: Paul Hurd, David Henrich, Helen Roeder, Bonnie Ruden, Mary Ann Reuther, Elizabeth Groetken, Mariann Gotto, Patricia Kass, Rose Mary Sitzmann, Darlene Schwarz, Patricia Henrich, Kenneth Campbell, Dale Reichle. ROW 3: James Vander Meer, Gary Kneip, Dennis Wolf, Thomas Foxen, Neil Groetken, Sidney Von Tersch, Stewart Stopak, Lloyd Kolker, Lawrence Kommes, David Zimmer, Richard Flynn, Terrance Sitzmann, Charles Eufers, Gordon Yoerger, Anthony Hames.

On looking back at those fast fleeting years,
Nostalgic memories return of hopeful dreams and unbidden fears.
Now those swift passing days of sun
--and some of rain--
Are gone, but their lessons have been learned and in our hearts remain.





For those who have been faithful,
O Lord, life is not ended, but merely
changed and when this earthly abode
dissolves, an eternal dwelling place
awaits them in heaven.

Sponsor: MR. &MRS. S. STOPAK

JANE ALESCH: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Aid 1, 2; D.Y.O. Play 2; Band Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.
KENNETH CAMPBELL: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Pep Club 4; Speech Contest 4; Band 1.
PAT DEEGAN: Drill Team 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Library Aid 1, 2; Switchboard Operator 4; Pep Club 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Gehlen-Aire Staff 3, 4.
CHARLES EUFERS: Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzen Dozen 1, 2, 3, 4; Six Pack 3, 4; Quartet 1, 4; State Chorus 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Math Club 4; Pep Club 4; Madrigal Group 4; Speech Contest 4; C.Y.O. Music Contest 1, 2, 4.
SHARON FLAMMANG: Speech Contest 2.
RICHARD FLYNN: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 4; trumpet Trio 4; Dance Band 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Math Club 4; Pep Club 4.
TOM FOXEN: Band 1, 2, 4; Dance Band 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Math Club 4; Pep Club 4; Science Fair Winner 2, 3, 4; Hawkeye Boys' State Delegate 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Sound Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4.
KAREN FRECKING: Honor Roll 3, 4; Speech Contest 3, 4; Library Aid 2; Pep Club 4.
MARIANN GOTTO: Mission Queen Attendant 2; Library Aid 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Pep Club 4; Bookkeeping Award 4; Operetta 3, 4.
ELIZABETH GROETKEN: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 4; Quartet 2; C.Y.O. Music Contest 2, 4; Betty Crocker Award 4; Band 2; Drill Team 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; State Chorus 2; Yearbook Editor 4; Gehlen-Aire Staff 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Pep Club 4; One-Act Play 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Library Aid 2.
NEIL GROETKEN: Pep Club 4; Volleyball Team 4.
TONY HAMES: Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Royalty 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzen Dozen 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartet 1, 4; Six Pack 3, 4; Madrigal Group 4; State Chorus 2; C.Y.O. Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Boys' State.
DAVID HENRICH: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Buzzen Dozen 2, 3, 4; Six Pack 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 3; State Chorus 2; Pep Club 4; Math Club 4.
JUDY HENRICH: Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Officer 1, 3; Mission Queen Attendant 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Library Aid 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Sextet 3; Mission Queen 4.
PAT HENRICH: Chorus 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4; State Speech Contest 3; Pep Club 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.
PAUL HURD: Basketball 1, 2; Buzzen Dozen 1, 2, 3, 4; Quarter 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 4; C.Y.O. Award 4; Pep Club 4; Dance Band Vocalist 4; Yearbook Staff 4.
PAT KASS: Chorus 3, 4; Library Aid 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4.
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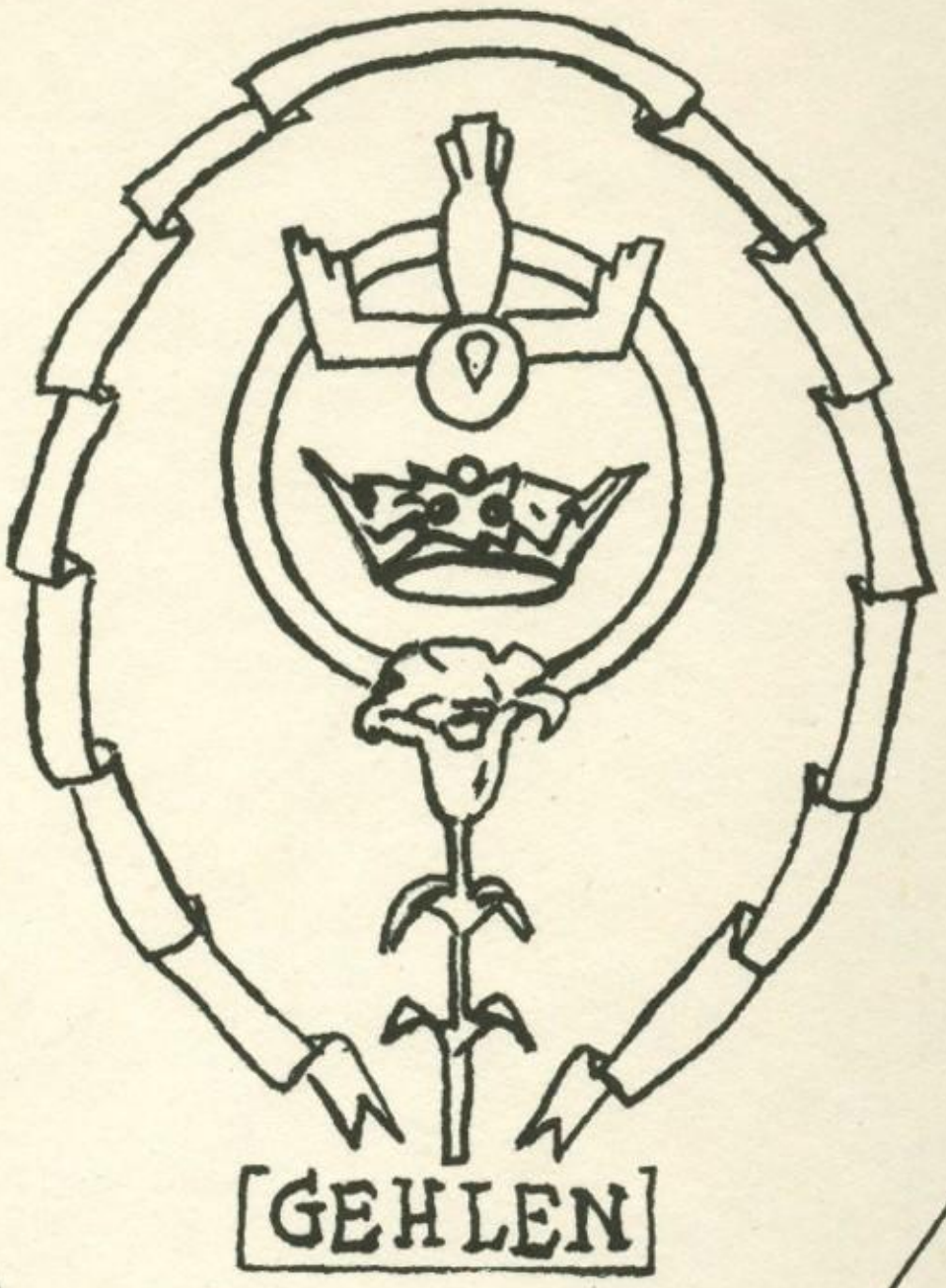

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